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# I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost <sup>(1)</sup>	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
<b>At current prices</b>											
1969 .....	39,386	56,001		29,033	8,088	8,564	446	9,870	9,681	7,789	855
1970 .....	43,252	61,672		31,472	9,095	9,380	450	11,275	10,887	8,433	900
1971 .....	48,787	68,548		35,075	10,353	10,378	99	12,643	11,888	8,809	936
1972 .....	54,679	76,213		39,635	11,776	11,546	17	13,239	13,426	9,283	1,175
1973 .....	62,925	90,081		45,141	13,340	13,815	967 <sup>(2)</sup>	16,818	18,598	10,084	1,526
1974 .....	72,625	107,845		51,670	16,641	16,247	1,082	22,205	26,813	11,351	2,944
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	14,858	21,090	21,727	10,402	3,243	3,406	292	3,747	4,155	2,378	301
2nd quarter .....	15,251	21,676	21,725	11,020	3,207	3,183	167 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,099	4,346	2,440 <sup>(2)</sup>	361
3rd quarter .....	15,964	22,899	22,905	11,477	3,377	3,442	281	4,322	4,767	2,555	387
4th quarter .....	16,852	24,416	23,724	12,242	3,513	3,784	227	4,660	5,330	2,711	477
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1974 1st quarter .....	15,729	23,636	24,369	11,373	3,818	3,961	-391	4,875	6,120	2,485	698
2nd quarter .....	17,133	26,270	26,358	12,551	3,835	3,618	620	5,646	6,825	2,873	561
3rd quarter .....	19,152	28,107	28,178	13,269	4,291	4,040	748	5,759	6,871	2,900	816
4th quarter .....	20,611	29,832	28,940	14,477	4,697	4,628	105	5,925	6,997	3,093	869
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1975 1st quarter .....	20,618	29,144	30,172	13,762	5,347	4,783	-648	5,900	6,799	2,897	1,170
2nd quarter .....	22,065	31,530	31,523	15,519	5,398	4,653	-388	6,328	6,889	3,488	912
3rd quarter .....	23,420	33,504	33,457	16,176	5,844	5,262	-209	6,431	7,288	3,647	851
4th quarter .....											
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>											
1969 .....	42,452	60,062		30,715	8,960	9,191	456	10,740	10,358	Adjustment to factor cost <sup>(2)</sup>	
1970 .....	43,252	61,672		31,472	9,095	9,380	450	11,275	10,887	7,252	
1971 .....	44,216	63,445		32,397	9,369	9,544	70	12,065	11,412	7,533	
1972 .....	44,954	66,103		34,318	9,716	9,754	-5	12,320	12,729	7,817	
1973 .....	47,334	70,778		35,962	10,121	10,008	980	13,727	14,461	8,420	
1974 .....	47,796	71,202		35,741	10,449	9,805	553	14,654	14,500	8,983	
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	11,467	17,189		8,557	2,531	2,588	261	3,252	3,590	8,906	
2nd quarter .....	11,780	17,515		8,873	2,507	2,351	342	3,442	3,533	2,132	
3rd quarter .....	11,886	17,731		9,070	2,528	2,468	191	3,474	3,609	2,202	
4th quarter .....	12,201	18,343		9,462	2,555	2,601	166	3,559	3,729	2,236	
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1974 1st quarter .....	11,124	16,840		8,373	2,646	2,584	-264	3,501	3,596	2,413	
2nd quarter .....	11,940	17,768		8,818	2,579	2,252	342	3,777	3,705	2,120	
3rd quarter .....	12,215	18,072		8,999	2,604	2,373	391	3,705	3,641	2,123	
4th quarter .....	12,517	18,522		9,551	2,620	2,596	84	3,671	3,558	2,216	
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1975 1st quarter .....	11,400	16,919		8,572	2,650	2,516	-275	3,466	3,386	2,447	
2nd quarter .....	11,654	17,215		8,905	2,660	2,312	-223	3,561	3,411	2,133	
3rd quarter .....	11,706	17,344		8,860	2,699	2,474	-125	3,436	3,465	2,150	
4th quarter .....										2,173	
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	12,014	17,759		9,056	2,496	2,555	353	3,299	3,497	2,133	
2nd quarter .....	11,791	17,528		8,886	2,529	2,434	274	3,405	3,517	2,150	
3rd quarter .....	11,829	17,726		9,011	2,543	2,506	155	3,511	3,657	2,133	
4th quarter .....	11,700	17,765		9,009	2,553	2,513	178	3,512	3,790	2,133	
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1974 1st quarter .....	11,580	17,429		8,880	2,612	2,532	-174	3,579	3,598	2,133	
2nd quarter .....	11,971	17,789		8,841	2,601	2,339	274	3,734	3,679	2,133	
3rd quarter .....	12,239	18,100		8,963	2,618	2,418	359	3,742	3,634	2,133	
4th quarter .....	12,006	17,884		9,057	2,618	2,516	94	3,599	3,589	2,133	
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1975 1st quarter .....	11,939	17,640		9,100	2,614	2,472	-171	3,625	3,439	2,133	
2nd quarter .....	11,709	17,210		8,941	2,666	2,408	-288	3,483	3,332	2,133	
3rd quarter .....	11,680	17,289		8,814	2,709	2,517	-157	3,406	3,453	2,133	
4th quarter .....										2,133	

<sup>(1)</sup> Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. <sup>(2)</sup> Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. <sup>(3)</sup> This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						Less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1969 .....	39,885	499	39,386	40,180	27,082	5,159	1,451	153	6,335	- 736	- 58
1970 .....	43,809	557	43,252	44,429	30,261	5,447	1,447	151	7,123	-1,152	- 25
1971 .....	49,298	511	48,787	49,369	33,500	6,092	1,520	175	8,082	-1,099	517
1972 .....	55,259	580	54,679	55,811	37,476	6,928	1,679	144	9,584	-1,340	208
1973 .....	64,321	1,396	62,925	65,774	43,161	8,714	2,059	136	11,704	-3,217	368
1974 .....	73,977	1,352	72,625	77,853	52,001	9,706	2,426	119	13,601	-5,964	736
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	15,052	194	14,858	15,378	10,081	2,054	543	31	2,669	- 482	- 38
2nd quarter .....	15,645	394	15,251	16,111	10,623	2,157	472	34	2,825	- 736	-124
3rd quarter .....	16,313	349	15,964	16,546	10,950	2,125	425	36	3,010	- 957	375
4th quarter .....	17,311	459	16,852	17,739	11,507	2,378	619	35	3,200	-1,042	155
1974 1st quarter .....	16,117	388	15,729	17,624	11,362	2,425	561	38	3,238	-2,051	156
2nd quarter .....	17,501	368	17,133	18,770	12,316	2,498	609	27	3,320	-1,636	- 1
3rd quarter .....	19,465	313	19,152	19,830	13,489	2,359	512	27	3,443	-1,094	416
4th quarter .....	20,894	283	20,611	21,629	14,834	2,424	744	27	3,600	-1,183	165
1975 1st quarter .....	20,932	314	20,618	22,329	15,468	2,468	723	28	3,642	-1,641	-70
2nd quarter .....	22,417	352	22,065	23,172	16,307	2,425	604	17	3,819	-1,254	147
3rd quarter .....	23,789	369	23,420	23,909	17,362	2,159	473	20	3,895	-1,120	631
4th quarter .....											
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1973 1st quarter .....	15,744	200	15,544	15,612	10,276	2,109	502	31	2,694	- 482	414
2nd quarter .....	15,709	345	15,364	16,107	10,633	2,110	501	34	2,829	- 736	- 7
3rd quarter .....	16,183	321	15,862	16,716	10,945	2,205	507	36	3,023	- 957	103
4th quarter .....	16,685	530	16,155	17,339	11,307	2,290	549	35	3,158	-1,042	-142
1974 1st quarter .....	16,775	371	16,404	17,918	11,602	2,481	531	38	3,266	-2,051	537
2nd quarter .....	17,630	310	17,320	18,752	12,331	2,440	628	27	3,326	-1,636	204
3rd quarter .....	19,516	315	19,201	20,054	13,489	2,443	635	27	3,460	-1,094	241
4th quarter .....	20,056	356	19,700	21,129	14,579	2,342	632	27	3,549	-1,183	-246
1975 1st quarter .....	21,740	333	21,407	22,701	15,783	2,524	691	28	3,675	-1,641	347
2nd quarter .....	22,587	345	22,242	23,156	16,307	2,370	636	17	3,826	-1,254	340
3rd quarter .....	23,787	367	23,420	24,049	17,347	2,233	536	20	3,913	-1,120	491
4th quarter .....											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing (3)	Industrial production					Transport and communication (8)	Distributive trades (9)	Other services (10)
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (5)	Construction (6)	Gas, electricity and water (7)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1970.....	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971.....	101.6	106	100.5	99.7	99.7	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972.....	104.5	108	102.6	84.0	102.4	104.5	111.2	106	107	106
1973.....	110.5	111	110.3	93.6	110.9	107.6	118.1	114	114	109
1974.....	109.6	116	108.3	82.1	107.8	98.4	119.7	114	113	111
1975.....			101.5	90.1	101.7		119.2			
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1969 1st quarter.....	97.6	93	98.9	108.1	98.0	102.5	96.9	95	97	97
2nd quarter.....	98.5	94	100.4	106.8	100.3	102.3	94.9	95	98	97
3rd quarter.....	98.6	96	100.1	105.8	99.9	102.0	95.2	96	98	98
4th quarter.....	98.6	97	99.8	98.9	99.7	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter.....	99.2	97	99.4	103.0	99.2	98.5	100.5	99	99	99
2nd quarter.....	99.7	99	99.6	102.7	99.4	99.9	99.1	100	100	99
3rd quarter.....	100.5	102	100.5	100.7	100.5	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter.....	100.6	103	100.6	93.5	100.8	101.1	100.2	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter.....	100.3	102	100.0	102.7	99.4	102.8	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter.....	101.5	105	101.0	103.2	100.3	103.3	102.7	101	101	103
3rd quarter.....	102.0	108	100.7	101.6	100.1	101.1	105.3	102	102	104
4th quarter.....	102.4	108	100.1	91.2	99.0	104.4	107.8	103	103	105
1972 1st quarter.....	101.4	109	97.6	45.4	97.9	105.6	104.0	102	104	105
2nd quarter.....	104.6	108	103.0	96.7	101.9	105.7	112.4	105	106	106
3rd quarter.....	105.2	108	103.9	96.0	103.2	104.1	114.8	106	108	106
4th quarter.....	107.0	108	106.0	97.9	106.4	102.5	113.5	108	110	107
1973 1st quarter.....	110.8	109	110.5	99.2	110.6	110.1	116.1	112	115	109
2nd quarter.....	109.9	110	110.0	96.4	110.5	106.0	119.2	113	112	109
3rd quarter.....	110.8	112	110.8	94.5	111.6	107.8	117.5	114	114	109
4th quarter.....	110.6	113	110.0	84.4	111.1	106.3	119.7	115	114	110
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	115	104.4	56.8	106.5	102.3	111.9	111	113	110
2nd quarter.....	110.0	116	107.9	89.5	109.4	99.4	119.2	114	110	111
3rd quarter.....	111.2	116	108.3	90.8	109.6	98.4	123.8	116	115	111
4th quarter.....	109.7	118	104.8	91.1	105.7	93.7	124.1	116	114	112
1975 1st quarter.....	110.0	115	104.8	90.9	106.1	93.9	119.8	117	113	113
2nd quarter.....	107.2	115	100.2	88.2	100.4	93.0	119.3	113	111	113
3rd quarter.....	106.6	115	100.0	87.9	100.1	95.1	114.9	113	108	114
4th quarter.....			101.2	93.2	100.7		122.5			

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (8)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7) (8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (9) (10)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities (3)	Other personal income (4) (5)							
1969 .....	39,066	24,110	539	2,433	3,937	8,047	71	5,139	2,244	31,612	29,033	2,579 8·2	33,443
1970 .....	43,183	26,830	658	2,773	4,336	8,586	57	5,850	2,654	34,622	31,472	3,150 9·1	34,622
1971 .....	47,785	29,685	758	3,057	4,784	9,501	35	6,424	2,835	38,491	35,075	3,416 8·9	35,552
1972 .....	54,124	33,050	862	3,564	5,843	10,805	79	6,642	3,333	44,070	39,635	4,435 10·1	38,158
1973 .....	62,720	37,970	928	4,263	6,403	13,156	115	7,807	3,930	50,868	45,141	5,727 11·3	40,524
1974 .....	74,841	45,490	1,078	5,433	7,850	14,990	121	10,533	4,986	59,201	51,670	7,531 12·7	40,950
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1973 1st qtr ..	14,770	8,855	222	1,004	1,585	3,104	29	1,987	948	11,806	10,402	1,404 11·9	9,710
2nd qtr ..	15,441	9,380	215	1,028	1,553	3,285	43	1,966	944	12,488	11,020	1,468 11·8	10,053
3rd qtr ..	15,928	9,615	257	1,078	1,517	3,461	18	1,952	992	12,966	11,477	1,489 11·5	10,245
4th qtr ..	16,581	10,120	234	1,153	1,748	3,326	25	1,902	1,046	13,608	12,242	1,366 10·0	10,516
1974 1st qtr ..	16,879	9,905	234	1,223	1,773	3,744	28	2,294	1,118	13,439	11,373	2,066 15·4	9,889
2nd qtr ..	17,690	10,825	230	1,261	1,812	3,562	22	2,505	1,124	14,039	12,551	1,488 10·6	9,859
3rd qtr ..	19,445	11,755	320	1,414	2,006	3,950	29	2,771	1,308	15,337	13,269	2,068 13·5	10,397
4th qtr ..	20,827	13,005	294	1,535	2,259	3,734	42	2,963	1,436	16,386	14,477	1,909 11·6	10,805
1975 1st qtr ..	21,658	13,480	281	1,707	2,176	4,014	19	3,372	1,527	16,740	13,762	2,978 17·8	10,427
2nd qtr ..	22,796	14,185	280	1,842	2,566	3,923	38	3,582	1,668	17,508	15,519	1,989 11·4	10,046
3rd qtr ..	24,458	15,058	369	1,935	2,656	4,440	29	4,010	1,776	18,643	16,176	2,467 13·2	10,211
4th qtr ..													
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1973 1st qtr ..	14,882	9,050	222	1,004	1,538	3,068	29	1,843	948	12,062	10,985	1,077 8·9	9,946
2nd qtr ..	15,525	9,390	215	1,028	1,560	3,332	43	1,946	944	12,592	11,026	1,566 12·4	10,161
3rd qtr ..	15,888	9,610	257	1,078	1,597	3,346	18	1,964	992	12,914	11,413	1,501 11·6	10,199
4th qtr ..	16,425	9,920	234	1,153	1,708	3,410	25	2,054	1,046	13,300	11,717	1,583 11·9	10,228
1974 1st qtr ..	17,041	10,145	234	1,223	1,734	3,705	28	2,176	1,118	13,719	12,058	1,661 12·1	10,107
2nd qtr ..	17,827	10,840	230	1,261	1,817	3,679	22	2,480	1,124	14,201	12,566	1,635 11·5	9,995
3rd qtr ..	19,404	11,755	320	1,414	2,082	3,833	29	2,779	1,308	15,288	13,233	2,055 13·4	10,358
4th qtr ..	20,569	12,750	294	1,535	2,217	3,773	42	3,098	1,436	15,993	13,813	2,180 13·6	10,490
1975 1st qtr ..	21,856	13,795	281	1,707	2,106	3,967	19	3,351	1,527	16,959	14,575	2,384 14·1	10,588
2nd qtr ..	23,048	14,185	280	1,842	2,583	4,158	38	3,490	1,668	17,852	15,537	2,315 13·0	10,273
3rd qtr ..	24,430	15,043	369	1,935	2,787	4,296	29	3,966	1,776	18,659	16,105	2,554 13·7	10,212
4th qtr ..													

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

(7) Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100)

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

## Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines spirits, etc.				Foot-wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1969 .....	29,033	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,792	1,429	416	2,049	2,083	829	646	608	4,383	5,188
1970 .....	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971 .....	35,075	6,964	1,526	1,076	1,691	4,719	1,618	495	2,415	3,060	1,455	780	825	5,257	6,254
1972 .....	39,635	7,423	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,432	1,798	561	2,760	3,756	1,831	907	1 018	6 018	7,169
1973 .....	45,141	8,443	1,807	1,609	1,945	6,305	1,898	638	3,185	4,202	2,013	1,027	1,162	6,846	8,263
1974 .....	51,670	9,837	2,072	1,855	2,237	7,198	2,268	738	3,739	4,145	1,834	1,081	1,230	8,244	9,337
1973 1st quarter .....	10,402	1,993	370	250	435	1,502	585	136	675	1,141	597	266	278	1,527	1,788
2nd quarter .....	11,020	2,052	455	355	507	1,599	446	153	739	1,018	555	220	243	1,643	2,053
3rd quarter .....	11,477	2,108	514	381	505	1,590	342	154	741	1,044	515	246	283	1,754	2,344
4th quarter .....	12,242	2,290	468	623	498	1,614	525	195	1,030	999	346	295	358	1,922	2,078
1974 1st quarter .....	11,373	2,256	426	329	468	1,728	621	142	733	952	425	246	281	1,715	2,003
2nd quarter .....	12,551	2,374	521	390	575	1,836	499	178	862	1,049	566	235	248	1,960	2,307
3rd quarter .....	13,269	2,494	563	404	596	1,815	445	189	911	1,041	472	267	302	2,158	2,653
4th quarter .....	14,477	2,713	562	732	598	1,819	703	229	1,233	1,103	371	333	399	2,411	2,374
1975 1st quarter .....	13,762	2,742	522	347	570	1,904	767	179	914	1,248	608	303	337	2,192	2,377
2nd quarter .....	15,519	2,981	631	498	684	2,246	675	213	1,034	1,260	617	297	346	2,450	2,847
3rd quarter .....	16,176	3,031	770	512	734	2,256	565	216	1,029	1,227	604	313	310	2,601	3,235
4th quarter .....															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1969 .....	30,715	6,264	1,309	840	1,723	4,106	1,484	438	2,158	2,221	886	698	637	4,646	5,526
1970 .....	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971 .....	32,397	6,362	1,419	1,044	1,658	4,287	1,484	466	2,260	2,838	1,344	715	779	4,895	5,694
1972 .....	34,318	6,320	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,377	1,537	484	2,426	3,374	1,631	787	956	5,337	6,074
1973 .....	35,962	6,388	1,549	1,439	1,859	4,438	1,574	500	2,560	3,605	1,684	796	1,125	5,731	6,319
1974 .....	35,741	6,418	1,552	1,529	1,833	4,460	1,615	505	2,534	3,153	1,357	691	1,105	5,717	6,425
Unadjusted															
1973 1st quarter .....	8,557	1,583	317	228	416	1,107	490	112	571	995	510	221	264	1,306	1,432
2nd quarter .....	8,873	1,585	390	320	485	1,138	375	122	606	882	467	175	240	1,387	1,583
3rd quarter .....	9,070	1,580	440	339	483	1,118	287	119	592	889	428	184	277	1,463	1,760
4th quarter .....	9,462	1,640	402	552	475	1,075	422	147	791	839	279	216	344	1,575	1,544
1974 1st quarter .....	8,373	1,545	349	280	440	1,102	484	102	536	777	338	171	268	1,288	1,460
2nd quarter .....	8,818	1,596	390	319	470	1,135	373	123	597	810	429	153	228	1,386	1,619
3rd quarter .....	8,999	1,621	414	332	463	1,118	303	128	611	776	338	167	271	1,453	1,780
4th quarter .....	9,551	1,656	399	598	460	1,105	455	152	790	790	252	200	338	1,580	1,566
1975 1st quarter .....	8,572	1,555	352	271	430	1,144	482	113	565	832	381	176	275	1,302	1,526
2nd quarter .....	8,905	1,606	384	343	446	1,172	384	129	624	778	359	163	256	1,381	1,658
3rd quarter .....	8,860	1,582	448	328	433	1,154	284	128	603	712	332	166	214	1,408	1,780
4th quarter .....															
Seasonally adjusted															
1973 1st quarter .....	9,056	1,605	366	331	452	1,111	387	139	673	976	471	233	272	1,430	1,586
2nd quarter .....	8,886	1,590	387	361	465	1,111	394	119	620	859	395	189	275	1,414	1,566
3rd quarter .....	9,011	1,592	402	370	465	1,116	390	122	627	913	441	186	286	1,440	1,574
4th quarter .....	9,009	1,601	394	377	477	1,100	403	120	640	857	377	188	292	1,447	1,593
1974 1st quarter .....	8,880	1,566	402	399	474	1,104	382	128	636	769	311	181	277	1,423	1,597
2nd quarter .....	8,841	1,604	385	359	451	1,111	389	120	610	794	367	165	262	1,415	1,603
3rd quarter .....	8,983	1,634	376	382	449	1,115	409	132	647	794	344	170	280	1,431	1,614
4th quarter .....	9,057	1,614	389	409	459	1,130	435	125	641	796	335	175	286	1,448	1,611
1975 1st quarter .....	9,100	1,577	406	392	463	1,147	383	142	671	822	351	187	284	1,428	1,669
2nd quarter .....	8,941	1,613	379	384	429	1,145	398	126	639	773	305	175	293	1,409	1,646
3rd quarter .....	8,814	1,594	409	355	421	1,152	386	132	638	726	337	169	220	1,385	1,616
4th quarter .....								122	631			168	230		

Source: Central Statistical Office

## STOCKS

## Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

£ million

TABLE 6

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
<b>At current prices</b> Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1974	31,253	18,621	2,281	2,595	1,487	8,497	1,492	2,269	7,545	6,457	4,619	2,722	3,417	6,493
1969 .....	446	293	28	72	- 13	67	75	64	81	24	188	31	36	86
1970 .....	450	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 23	68	80
1971 .....	99	-163	11	20	- 5	-176	- 12	- 1	-151	-106	94	- 5	54	213
1972 .....	17	-190	20	7	- 34	-136	- 67	20	- 46	1	-145	4	58	145
1973 .....	967	448	44	111	- 19	282	11	19	308	287	-147	98	126	295
1974 .....	1,082	1,096	106	292	71	407	82	138	474	151	471	-168	189	- 35
1973 1st quarter ...	292	160	15	2	14	94	- 10	45	37	101	22	47	1	84
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> ...	167	86	- 16	43	- 1	36	31	- 7	47	92	- 53	7	- 6	80
3rd quarter.....	281	26	26	39	- 5	9	- 17	- 26	82	103	-159	5	95	155
4th quarter.....	227	176	19	27	- 27	143	7	7	142	- 9	43	39	36	- 24
1974 1st quarter ...	-391	- 33	38	88	- 96	- 38	13	- 38	75	- 24	-84	- 82	- 53	-223
2nd quarter... ..	620	305	34	50	7	37	74	103	32	84	189	20	120	175
3rd quarter.....	748	641	79	214	87	187	20	54	349	175	117	- 66	84	89
4th quarter.....	105	183	- 45	- 60	73	221	- 25	19	18	- 84	249	- 40	38	- 76
1975 1st quarter ...	-648	-196	- 33	-153	87	- 34	8	- 71	-365	- 15	184	- 80	-159	-213
2nd quarter... ..	-368	-198	-106	- 30	44	- 53	- 5	- 48	-164	- 34	-	- 79	-124	33
3rd quarter.....	-209	-468	- 23	- 18	- 37	-236	- 45	-109	-183	- 93	-192	72	40	147
4th quarter.....														
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b> Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1974	18,612	10,755	1,421	1,139	790	5,304	917	1,184	3,925	4,104	2,726	1,811	1,918	4,128
1969 .....	456	310	33	74	- 15	73	76	69	87	26	197	33	42	71
1970 .....	450	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 23	68	80
1971 .....	70	-148	11	17	4	-164	- 14	- 2	-146	- 98	96	- 4	52	170
1972 .....	- 5	-175	18	5	- 44	-119	- 52	17	- 42	3	-136	3	48	119
1973 .....	960	396	69	80	- 13	224	13	23	243	246	- 93	242	102	220
1974 .....	553	666	78	171	26	265	46	80	277	106	283	-124	81	- 70
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1973 1st quarter ...	353	166	2	16	39	78	- 5	36	60	97	9	32	37	118
2nd quarter.....	274	88	16	30	- 5	53	5	- 11	68	52	- 32	163	4	19
3rd quarter.....	155	46	29	16	- 17	18	5	- 5	37	51	- 42	22	29	58
4th quarter.....	178	96	22	18	- 30	75	8	3	78	46	- 28	25	32	25
1974 1st quarter ...	-174	- 31	22	39	- 39	- 25	- 1	- 27	49	- 12	- 68	- 73	18	- 88
2nd quarter.....	274	191	18	38	-	58	28	49	57	28	106	11	43	29
3rd quarter.....	359	368	56	74	36	129	27	46	143	67	158	- 28	3	16
4th quarter.....	94	138	- 18	20	29	103	- 8	12	28	23	87	- 34	17	- 27
1975 1st quarter ...	-171	- 4	- 18	- 18	71	- 3	-	- 36	-132	9	119	- 57	- 31	- 79
2nd quarter.....	-288	-112	- 60	- 23	16	10	- 18	- 37	- 54	- 44	- 14	- 52	- 54	- 70
3rd quarter.....	-157	-211	- 4	- 30	- 30	-102	- 8	- 37	-114	- 80	- 17	60	- 25	19
4th quarter.....														

<sup>(1)</sup> Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

# CAPITAL FORMATION

## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)			Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Total	Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices										
1969.....	8,564	4,834	3,730	2,243	1,487	854	3,178	828	838	2,866
1970.....	9,380	5,274	4,106	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971.....	10,378	5,955	4,423	2,561	1,862	1,094	3,817	1,100	798	3,569
1972.....	11,546	6,894	4,652	2,879	1,773	1,341	3,905	1,446	828	4,026
1973.....	13,815	8,236	5,579	3,538	2,041	1,580	4,662	1,686	1,024	4,863
1974.....	16,247	9,329	6,918	4,226	2,692	1,627	5,516	1,698	1,433	5,973
1973 1st quarter.....	3,406	1,950	1,456	884	572	378	1,198	391	239	1,200
2nd quarter.....	3,183	1,987	1,196	763	433	369	1,028	434	233	1,119
3rd quarter.....	3,442	2,030	1,412	916	496	357	1,162	418	276	1,229
4th quarter.....	3,784	2,269	1,515	975	540	476	1,274	443	276	1,315
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	2,102	1,859	1,247	612	341	1,332	426	339	1,523
2nd quarter.....	3,618	2,241	1,377	794	583	384	1,229	411	287	1,307
3rd quarter.....	4,040	2,308	1,732	1,110	622	398	1,335	376	408	1,523
4th quarter.....	4,628	2,678	1,950	1,075	875	504	1,620	485	399	1,620
1975 1st quarter.....	4,763	2,510	2,273	1,323	950	436	1,591	500	447	1,809
2nd quarter.....	4,653	2,756	1,897	1,104	793	420	1,540	551	432	1,710
3rd quarter.....	5,262	3,066	2,196	1,277	919	429	1,739	561	457	2,076
4th quarter.....										
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1969.....	9,191	5,183	4,008	2,393	1,615	910	3,446	894	892	3,049
1970.....	9,380	5,274	4,106	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971.....	9,544	5,465	4,079	2,383	1,696	999	3,481	1,007	745	3,312
1972.....	9,754	5,802	3,952	2,447	1,505	1,148	3,353	1,160	711	3,382
1973.....	10,008	6,016	3,992	2,449	1,543	1,237	3,707	1,040	717	3,307
1974.....	9,805	5,787	4,018	2,363	1,655	1,095	3,773	873	800	3,264
Unadjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,588	1,486	1,102	655	447	306	977	261	177	867
2nd quarter.....	2,351	1,470	881	544	337	293	830	274	169	785
3rd quarter.....	2,468	1,470	998	626	372	279	919	251	192	827
4th quarter.....	2,601	1,590	1,011	624	387	359	981	254	179	828
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	1,415	1,169	753	416	249	989	231	207	908
2nd quarter.....	2,252	1,428	824	452	372	270	871	214	165	732
3rd quarter.....	2,373	1,403	970	601	369	262	890	191	222	808
4th quarter.....	2,596	1,541	1,055	557	498	314	1,023	237	206	816
1975 1st quarter.....	2,516	1,346	1,170	657	513	255	947	229	219	866
2nd quarter.....	2,312	1,388	924	522	402	232	861	242	201	776
3rd quarter.....	2,474	1,458	1,016	578	438	222	918	237	203	894
4th quarter.....										
Seasonally adjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,555	1,541	1,014	607	407	327	937	267	178	846
2nd quarter.....	2,434	1,476	958	594	364	279	886	273	175	821
3rd quarter.....	2,506	1,493	1,013	627	386	294	943	251	186	832
4th quarter.....	2,513	1,506	1,007	621	386	337	941	249	178	806
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	1,458	1,074	697	377	261	949	236	206	880
2nd quarter.....	2,339	1,441	898	499	399	259	928	213	172	767
3rd quarter.....	2,418	1,433	985	606	379	278	913	192	216	819
4th quarter.....	2,516	1,455	1,081	561	500	297	983	232	206	798
1975 1st quarter.....	2,472	1,387	1,085	609	476	270	911	235	217	839
2nd quarter.....	2,408	1,404	1,004	572	432	223	922	241	210	812
3rd quarter.....	2,517	1,487	1,030	580	450	236	942	238	197	904
4th quarter.....										

(1) Including purchases /less sales of land and existing buildings.

(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

(3)-(8) See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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## Gross domestic fixed capital formation

### Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication <sup>(3)</sup>	Distributive trades	Other industries <sup>(4)</sup>	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
<b>At current prices</b>										
1969.....	8,564	121	1,868 <sup>(5)</sup>	797	999	429	1,194	1,666	1,249	241
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	10,378	167	2,187	789	1,329	559	1,490	1,898	1,637	322
1972.....	11,546	218	2,042	717	1,530	680	1,717	2,274	1,915	453
1973.....	13,815	293	2,428	789	1,875	787	2,143	2,710	2,225	565
1974.....	16,247	812	3,260 <sup>(6)</sup>	922	1,915	823	2,428	3,131	2,461	495
1973 1st quarter.....	3,406	71	564	225	468	185	539	630	590	134
2nd quarter.....	3,183	69	536	182	415	190	500	667	483	141
3rd quarter.....	3,442	72	636	191	434	194	514	694	559	148
4th quarter.....	3,784	81	692	191	558	218	590	719	593	142
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	153	722	248	429	189	607	765	728	120
2nd quarter.....	3,618	181	723	186	442	187	596	698	495	110
3rd quarter.....	4,040	221	821	222	429	203	597	784	638	125
4th quarter.....	4,628	257	994 <sup>(6)</sup>	266	615	244	628	884	600	140
1975 1st quarter.....	4,783	54	877	298	567	196	668	947	745	131
2nd quarter.....	4,653	399	844	260	498	214	661	983	636	158
3rd quarter.....	5,262	684	890	303	536	231	663	1,018	766	171
4th quarter.....										
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>										
1969.....	9,191	130	2,029 <sup>(5)</sup>	871	1,074	455	1,265	1,786	1,326	255
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	9,544	151	1,991	719	1,220	519	1,385	1,752	1,524	283
1972.....	9,754	182	1,738	608	1,302	598	1,489	1,871	1,650	316
1973.....	10,008	211	1,864	596	1,421	639	1,632	1,757	1,595	293
1974.....	9,805	437	2,099 <sup>(6)</sup>	567	1,233	574	1,548	1,673	1,441	233
1975 1st quarter.....	2,588	54	449	176	368	153	425	438	447	78
2nd quarter.....	2,351	51	421	141	323	155	387	443	356	74
3rd quarter.....	2,468	51	488	143	326	159	389	443	396	73
4th quarter.....	2,601	55	506	136	404	172	431	433	396	68
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	95	510	166	295	145	415	436	463	57
2nd quarter.....	2,252	102	488	119	295	134	389	379	295	51
3rd quarter.....	2,373	115	515	132	270	137	372	413	360	59
4th quarter.....	2,596	125	586 <sup>(6)</sup>	150	373	158	372	443	323	66
1975 1st quarter.....	2,516	163	488	157	328	119	370	448	381	62
2nd quarter.....	2,312	174	435	129	280	124	348	443	309	72
3rd quarter.....	2,474	283	432	143	279	127	339	440	355	76
4th quarter.....										
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,555	51	458	153	386	155	417	445	405	85
2nd quarter.....	2,434	53	443	157	314	162	390	448	395	72
3rd quarter.....	2,506	52	488	150	342	164	402	437	401	70
4th quarter.....	2,513	55	475	136	379	158	423	427	394	66
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	92	519	143	305	147	405	442	417	62
2nd quarter.....	2,339	104	514	133	289	139	394	385	331	50
3rd quarter.....	2,418	116	517	139	286	141	386	408	369	56
4th quarter.....	2,516	125	549 <sup>(6)</sup>	152	353	147	363	438	324	65
1975 1st quarter.....	2,472	158	497	135	342	122	360	452	341	65
2nd quarter.....	2,408	178	461	144	272	129	353	451	346	74
3rd quarter.....	2,517	286	437	150	292	131	351	435	361	74
4th quarter.....										

(1)-(2) See page 10.

(3) In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote (1) to Table 9.

(4) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(5) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 122 of *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74*.

(6) The figures for manufacturing in the 4th quarter 1974 are consistent with annual figures given in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* but differ from latest estimates given in Table 8.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Industry

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## Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1969 .....	221.1	92.2	267.6	155.3	366.9	193.8	174.8	114.2	236.2	1,822.1	366.7	109.2	1,346.2
1970 .....	246.4	82.8	383.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971 .....	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	406.5	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972 .....	305.0	119.0	281.7	301.9	399.1	113.3	142.8	119.7	259.6	2,042.1	357.0	142.5	1,542.6
1973 .....	368.3	51.7	250.9	279.0	553.2	184.2	235.4	164.3	341.2	2,428.2	455.3	168.3	1,804.6
1974 .....	453.3	72.5	382.2	405.9	728.4	246.7	303.8	238.3	410.4	3,241.5 <sup>(1)</sup>	648.6	211.2	2,381.7
1972 1st quarter .....	64.6	31.2	76.7	104.0	90.2	25.5	32.2	25.0	62.3	511.7	85.5	33.4	392.8
2nd quarter .....	70.1	30.4	71.0	66.4	88.8	25.0	34.5	29.2	60.4	475.8	85.7	34.3	355.8
3rd quarter .....	83.1	28.5	64.9	65.1	100.0	29.0	36.1	30.1	66.5	503.3	92.9	35.1	375.3
4th quarter .....	87.2	28.9	69.1	66.4	120.1	33.8	40.0	35.4	70.4	551.3	92.9	39.7	418.7
1973 1st quarter .....	88.0	20.8	59.8	82.8	116.8	35.0	53.2	38.0	70.2	564.6	93.3	43.8	427.5
2nd quarter .....	77.2	22.6	60.4	43.9	126.7	39.6	49.3	38.8	77.1	535.6	99.2	39.4	397.0
3rd quarter .....	92.3	19.6	58.9	77.6	140.0	52.3	63.8	40.0	91.3	635.8	121.6	40.8	473.4
4th quarter .....	110.8	-11.3	71.8	74.7	169.7	57.3	69.1	47.5	102.6	692.2	141.2	44.3	506.7
1974 1st quarter .....	104.1	11.9	72.3	90.0	165.0	50.7	78.0	49.7	100.5	722.2	139.2	51.1	531.9
2nd quarter .....	106.9	14.4	80.2	81.4	161.0	54.9	70.9	57.5	95.8	723.0	145.1	50.2	527.7
3rd quarter .....	119.7	18.6	92.1	97.9	182.6	68.7	79.1	58.2	104.4	821.3	165.4	52.7	603.2
4th quarter .....	122.6	27.6	137.6	136.6	219.8	72.4	75.8	72.9	109.7	975.0 <sup>(1)</sup>	198.9	57.2	718.9
1975 1st quarter .....	111.0	19.6	132.7	146.1	182.6	58.9	70.5	61.0	94.8	877.2	171.2	54.9	651.1
2nd quarter .....	105.2	26.9	147.3	122.5	173.7	59.9	56.9	59.9	91.5	843.8	164.3	49.4	630.1
3rd quarter .....	103.2	31.9	158.5	158.8	169.2	61.3	58.7	62.2	87.9	891.7	168.2	51.7	671.8
4th quarter .....													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1969 .....	238.8	102.9	296.4	167.9	394.0	208.4	189.4	121.3	258.3	1,977.5	390.1	115.9	1,471.5
1970 .....	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971 .....	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972 .....	259.1	101.7	240.5	254.5	343.2	96.9	119.9	102.2	219.5	1,737.5	306.3	121.2	1,310.0
1973 .....	286.0	41.2	193.3	212.5	428.3	142.6	178.8	124.2	257.5	1,864.4	322.0	133.8	1,408.6
1974 .....	294.5	44.6	241.2	255.5	476.4	161.2	198.3	152.7	262.7	2,087.1 <sup>(1)</sup>	360.8	144.4	1,581.9
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter .....	59.9	30.8	69.7	84.5	82.5	25.8	25.8	22.2	57.3	458.5	81.0	27.5	350.0
2nd quarter .....	63.2	27.0	62.8	62.3	80.8	22.7	30.1	25.5	54.2	428.6	77.7	28.9	322.0
3rd quarter .....	67.2	22.7	57.4	53.2	88.0	22.9	30.4	25.8	54.2	422.8	76.2	31.4	315.2
4th quarter .....	68.8	21.2	50.6	54.5	91.9	25.5	33.6	27.7	53.8	427.6	71.4	33.4	322.8
1973 1st quarter .....	74.1	18.8	49.9	58.8	97.1	32.0	39.2	30.3	57.6	457.8	73.9	33.3	350.6
2nd quarter .....	63.5	18.6	49.1	39.8	105.7	33.3	39.9	30.2	62.8	442.9	75.3	31.3	336.3
3rd quarter .....	71.5	14.2	47.4	58.9	110.7	37.7	48.7	31.6	66.9	487.6	86.8	34.3	366.5
4th quarter .....	76.9	-10.4	46.9	55.0	114.8	39.6	51.0	32.1	70.2	476.1	86.0	34.9	355.2
1974 1st quarter .....	77.8	9.4	53.9	56.0	122.3	41.7	50.5	35.3	72.2	519.1	90.7	35.7	392.7
2nd quarter .....	75.8	9.5	55.4	61.9	115.9	40.3	49.5	38.2	66.6	513.1	86.8	36.0	390.3
3rd quarter .....	72.6	11.8	60.6	59.2	119.0	39.9	50.9	38.4	63.3	515.7	88.5	36.9	390.3
4th quarter .....	68.3	13.9	71.3	78.4	119.2	39.3	47.4	40.8	60.6	539.2 <sup>(1)</sup>	94.8	35.8	408.6
1975 1st quarter .....	65.5	12.2	77.0	72.0	104.8	37.4	38.2	35.7	53.8	496.6	89.5	29.3	377.8
2nd quarter .....	57.4	13.7	76.5	70.9	94.8	34.2	32.6	31.3	49.3	460.7	79.9	26.1	354.7
3rd quarter .....	49.0	15.5	79.7	72.8	85.9	28.7	31.0	33.0	41.8	437.4	75.0	26.6	335.8
4th quarter .....													

<sup>(1)</sup> The 1974 Fixed capital expenditure figures differ from those published in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* (the Blue Book) owing to an error discovered too late to be corrected in the Blue Book.

Source: Department of Industry

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## Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Other industries(2)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
<b>At current prices</b>								
1969 .....	150	279	217	1,129	1,775	614	571	590
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971 .....	202	357	384	1,383	2,326	809	785	751
1972 .....	232	448	553	1,561	2,794	853	1,028	913
1973 .....	256	531	635	1,921	3,343	1,076	1,209	1,058
1974 .....	268	555	603	2,134	3,559	1,327	1,204	1,028
1972 1st quarter .....	53	99	105	384	620	195	214	211
2nd quarter .....	56	102	140	392	690	207	262	221
3rd quarter .....	51	114	111	381	657	202	229	226
4th quarter .....	71	133	197	425	827	251	322	254
1973 1st quarter .....	62	123	166	468	819	258	306	255
2nd quarter .....	61	129	118	451	760	261	261	239
3rd quarter .....	59	135	109	463	765	269	249	247
4th quarter .....	74	144	242	540	999	289	393	318
1974 1st quarter .....	64	125	90	526	804	311	234	259
2nd quarter .....	63	125	118	515	820	317	265	238
3rd quarter .....	68	135	174	523	900	330	322	249
4th quarter .....	74	170	221	570	1,035	369	383	283
1975 1st quarter .....	61	135	139	558	893	350	291	252
2nd quarter .....	63	151	137	555	906	358	289	259
3rd quarter .....	62	170	147	562	940	355	293	292
4th quarter .....								
<b>Revalued at 1970 prices</b>								
1969 .....	160	295	233	1,195	1,882	654	608	620
1970 .....	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971 .....	185	334	364	1,283	2,165	755	707	703
1972 .....	198	400	482	1,358	2,438	732	880	826
1973 .....	197	442	498	1,475	2,611	754	943	915
1974 .....	174	401	409	1,384	2,368	742	813	813
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>								
1972 1st quarter .....	49	91	107	324	571	179	199	193
2nd quarter .....	50	96	128	345	619	183	226	210
3rd quarter .....	47	104	111	341	603	178	214	211
4th quarter .....	53	110	136	348	646	193	241	212
1973 1st quarter .....	51	104	154	371	680	195	263	222
2nd quarter .....	50	113	99	353	615	191	206	218
3rd quarter .....	48	115	99	365	627	193	212	222
4th quarter .....	48	110	146	387	690	175	263	253
1974 1st quarter .....	46	101	72	364	582	194	176	212
2nd quarter .....	43	96	86	348	573	185	186	202
3rd quarter .....	46	96	135	344	620	186	234	200
4th quarter .....	39	108	117	329	593	178	216	199
1975 1st quarter .....	35	87	99	311	533	176	184	173
2nd quarter .....	34	96	90	304	523	169	166	188
3rd quarter .....	33	99	98	302	531	164	170	196
4th quarter .....								

<sup>(1)</sup> This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 7.

<sup>(2)</sup> Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

## II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

### Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	55,965	27,214	28,750	49,201	23,940	25,261	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	768	781
1975.....	55,962	27,232	28,730	49,219	23,968	25,251	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777

<sup>(1)</sup>1974 figures take account of revisions to the estimate of net migration between Scotland and England and Wales made subsequent to the production of the official mid-1974 population estimates for Scotland.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

### Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1975

TABLE 11

Thousands

	De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom <sup>(1)</sup>			England and Wales <sup>(1)</sup>		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	55,962.1	27,232.4	28,729.8	23,967.9	25,250.8	2,503.9	2,702.3	760.5	776.7
0-14 .....	13,074.9	6,715.7	6,359.2	5,828.7	5,521.2	657.1	623.0	229.9	215.0
15-64 .....	35,059.5	17,482.7	17,576.8	15,435.1	15,466.2	1,584.9	1,651.2	462.6	459.4
65 and over .....	7,827.7	3,034.0	4,793.7	2,704.1	4,263.4	261.8	428.1	68.0	102.3
Under 5 .....	3,953.7	2,034.7	1,919.0	1,770.0	1,669.6	192.9	182.6	71.8	66.8
5-9 .....	4,497.3	2,308.6	2,188.7	2,002.7	1,900.3	227.1	214.6	78.8	73.8
10-14 .....	4,624.0	2,372.5	2,251.5	2,056.0	1,951.3	237.1	225.8	79.4	74.4
15-19 .....	4,126.8	2,110.9	2,015.9	1,824.8	1,742.9	215.7	207.4	70.3	65.6
20-24 .....	3,856.3	1,961.5	1,894.7	1,717.6	1,659.0	185.2	183.0	58.7	52.8
25-29 .....	4,178.5	2,110.3	2,068.2	1,870.5	1,835.5	185.6	182.9	54.2	49.8
30-34 .....	3,406.4	1,756.0	1,710.4	1,554.6	1,510.6	152.7	153.3	48.7	46.5
35-39 .....	3,246.4	1,646.0	1,600.4	1,457.7	1,407.7	145.5	150.8	42.8	41.9
40-44 .....	3,155.2	1,588.6	1,566.6	1,404.8	1,374.8	144.4	150.7	39.4	41.1
45-49 .....	3,290.5	1,635.1	1,655.4	1,447.8	1,456.1	147.9	157.1	39.4	42.2
50-54 .....	3,533.8	1,733.4	1,800.4	1,542.5	1,594.3	151.1	163.5	39.8	42.6
55-59 .....	3,028.2	1,453.3	1,574.9	1,291.4	1,391.5	126.5	145.9	35.4	37.6
60-64 .....	3,177.4	1,487.5	1,689.8	1,323.4	1,493.9	130.4	156.7	33.8	39.2
65-69 .....	2,831.3	1,262.1	1,569.2	1,123.7	1,389.2	111.1	144.9	27.3	35.1
70-74 .....	2,212.6	899.5	1,313.1	801.6	1,164.0	77.9	120.0	20.0	29.1
75-79 .....	1,446.7	496.5	950.2	442.1	845.3	42.1	84.4	12.3	20.5
80-84 .....	822.3	247.9	574.4	221.9	515.0	20.3	48.4	5.7	11.0
85 and over .....	514.9	128.0	386.9	114.8	349.9	10.5	30.3	2.7	6.7

<sup>(1)</sup>Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births and marriages

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births <sup>(1)</sup>					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1970	903.9	784.5	42.5	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	901.6	783.2	43.1	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.6	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.0	436.6	384.4	21.1	41.2	11.0
1975		602	35	68.3	26.1					
1972 1st quarter	215.6	187.6	10.3	20.5	7.5	90.5	80.6	4.2	7.9	2.0
2nd quarter	213.1	185.2	10.1	20.0	8.0	119.5	106.2	5.4	10.3	3.0
3rd quarter	209.1	182.2	10.0	19.3	7.6	164.5	146.0	8.1	13.9	4.6
4th quarter	196.1	170.4	9.5	18.8	6.9	105.9	93.5	5.0	10.1	2.3
1973 1st quarter	202.5	175.4	9.8	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	199.9	173.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.4	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.3	165.8	9.2	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	185.9	161.0	9.1	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter	187.1	162.3	9.3	17.6	7.1	87.3	77.7	4.0	7.6	1.7
2nd quarter	187.5	163.3	9.1	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.0	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.7	4.2
4th quarter	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter	179 <sup>(2)</sup>	154.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	8.9	16.7	6.5	91.3	81.8	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	179	156.3	8.9	17.2	7.2	100.6	88.6	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	177	154	9	17.1	6.2				13.0	2.6
4th quarter <sup>(2)</sup>		137	8	17.3	6.2				9.8	

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered

<sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

## Deaths registered<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1970	665.4	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.1	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.37	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975 <sup>(2)</sup>				63.8	16.5					0.53
1972 1st quarter	194.6	170.6	10.6	19.1	4.9	3.97	3.37	0.19	0.43	0.17
2nd quarter	158.6	139.1	8.5	15.3	4.2	3.74	3.21	0.16	0.37	0.16
3rd quarter	146.5	128.5	7.8	14.3	3.7	3.30	2.83	0.13	0.34	0.13
4th quarter	174.3	153.8	9.1	16.3	4.2	3.60	3.09	0.16	0.35	0.16
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.54	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.2	3.02	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter	149.8	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.85	2.38	0.14	0.31	0.14
4th quarter	172.3	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.08	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	181.8	160.0	9.6	17.3	4.4	2.95	2.50	0.11	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	166.9	146.8	8.8	15.7	4.4	2.86	2.40	0.11	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter <sup>(2)</sup>	146.5	128.8	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.55	2.18	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter <sup>(2)</sup>				16.7	4.1					0.13

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding stillbirths.

<sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys  
General Register Office (Scotland)  
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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#### Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unem- ployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self- employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employ- ment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom											
Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1966		25,638	281	25,357	23,253	14,843	8,410	1,687	417	25,674	23,240
		25,504	503	25,001	22,808	14,504	8,303	1,776	417	25,542	22,801
		25,387	542	24,845	22,650	14,306	8,344	1,795	400	25,424	22,640
	At June										
1969		25,393	518	24,875	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,876	380	25,432	22,607
1970		25,293	555	24,738	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,895	372	25,333	22,457
1971		25,124	724	24,400	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,910	368	25,165	22,107
1971	September	25,126	855	24,271	21,955	13,584	8,401	1,918	368	25,081	21,954
	December	25,155	911	24,244	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,924	372	25,139	21,934
1972	March	25,298	967	24,331	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,930	371	25,312	22,085
	June	25,234	806	24,428	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,937	371	25,273	22,102
	September	25,465	891	24,574	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,947	374	25,427	22,233
	December	25,499	782	24,717	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,958	372	25,488	22,374
1973	March	25,636	717	24,919	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,969	367	25,644	22,632
	June	25,578	576	25,002	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,979	361	25,615	22,641
	September	25,667	578	25,089	22,752	13,850	8,902	1,979 <sup>(1)</sup>	358	25,634	22,737
	December	25,620	514	25,106	22,773	13,819	8,953	1,979 <sup>(1)</sup>	354	25,611	22,761
1974	March	25,562	618	24,944	22,617	13,620	8,997	1,978 <sup>(1)</sup>	349	25,564	22,661
	June	25,655	543	25,112	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,977 <sup>(1)</sup>	345	25,694	22,770
Great Britain											
Estimates on a Census of Employment basis											
1966		25,071	253	24,818	22,787	14,551	8,237	1,614	417	25,106	22,775
		24,933	466	24,467	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,703	417	24,970	22,339
		24,815	506	24,309	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,723	400	24,851	22,175
	At June										
1969		24,817	483	24,334	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,806	380	24,853	22,135
1970		24,714	524	24,190	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,825	372	24,750	21,978
1971		24,546	687	23,859	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,843	368	24,585	21,633
1971	September	24,540	810	23,730	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,850	368	24,500	21,483
	December	24,573	868	23,705	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,857	372	24,557	21,462
1972	March	24,720	925	23,795	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,865	371	24,733	21,613
	June	24,660	767	23,893	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,872	371	24,696	21,632
	September	24,885	848	24,037	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,883	374	24,851	21,761
	December	24,923	745	24,178	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,894	372	24,912	21,898
1973	March	25,061	683	24,378	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,905	367	25,068	22,155
	June	25,005	546	24,459	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,916	361	25,041	22,162
	September	25,088	545	24,543	22,269	13,556	8,713	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	358	25,059	22,256
	December	25,042	486	24,556	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	354	25,035	22,275
1974	March	24,982	590	24,392	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	349	24,983	22,171
	June	25,074	516	24,558	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	345	25,109	22,275
	September <sup>(2)</sup>	25,325	647	24,678	22,415	13,411	9,004	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	347	25,297	22,404
	December <sup>(2)</sup>	(3)	(3)	24,594	22,335	13,313	9,022	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	343	(3)	22,325
1975	March <sup>(2)</sup>	25,086	768	24,318	22,064	13,182	8,882	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	338	25,086	22,105
	June <sup>(2)</sup>	25,221	831	24,390	22,138	13,178	8,959	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	336	25,259	22,117
	September <sup>(2)</sup>	25,581	1,194	24,387	22,131	13,177	8,954	1,916 <sup>(1)</sup>	340	25,555	22,122

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(1)</sup> Estimates for Great Britain are assumed unchanged until later data become available. <sup>(2)</sup> Employment estimates are provisional after June 1974. <sup>(3)</sup> Estimates of the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

# Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>United Kingdom</b>									
<b>Total employees in employment<sup>(1)</sup></b>	23,253	22,808	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790
Males	14,843	14,504	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659
Females	8,410	8,303	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131
of whom:									
Total, Production industries <sup>(2)</sup>	11,230	10,854	10,662	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	582	542	519	492	468	434	429	434	417
Mining and quarrying	569	545	481	437	410	396	379	363	349
Manufacturing industries	8,584	8,319	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871
Construction	1,645	1,556	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328
Gas, electricity and water	432	434	422	406	391	377	356	344	347
Transport and communication	1,623	1,617	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506
Distributive trades	2,921	2,795	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	819	827	858	893	956	976	998	1,058	1,116
Professional and scientific services	2,590	2,704	2,774	2,849	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374
Catering, hotels, etc.	721	691	678	710	698	691	732	794	805
Miscellaneous services <sup>(1)</sup> (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,347	1,308	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320
National government service	585	595	616	598	589	596	609	614	610
Local government service	837	876	869	867	890	914	943	969	986
<b>Great Britain</b>									
<b>Total employees in employment<sup>(1)</sup></b>	22,787	22,347	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297
Males	14,551	14,214	14,013	13,891	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363
Females	8,237	8,133	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933
of whom:									
Total, Production industries <sup>(2)</sup>	11,002	10,633	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	565	526	505	479	454	421	416	421	404
Mining and quarrying	566	542	478	434	407	393	377	361	347
Manufacturing industries	8,408	8,152	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705
Construction	1,604	1,515	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290
Gas, electricity and water	424	424	413	397	382	369	347	335	337
Transport and communication	1,598	1,591	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483
Distributive trades	2,857	2,734	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	808	815	846	881	943	963	983	1,043	1,101
Professional and scientific services	2,535	2,645	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284
Catering, hotels, etc.	709	680	667	696	687	680	722	784	796
Miscellaneous services <sup>(1)</sup> (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,322	1,285	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,293
National government service	562	572	592	574	565	569	580	583	573
Local government service	828	867	859	858	881	904	934	960	978

See Note to Table 14.

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding private domestic service.

<sup>(2)</sup> The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

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## Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

Production industries				Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
Total	Males	Females											
United Kingdom													
1972	9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
1973 } June.....	9,914.9	7,382.1	2,532.7	362.9	7,828.1	763.5	40.5	426.9	518.0	987.0	160.7	807.7	187.0
1974 } .....	9,895.0	7,305.3	2,589.7	349.0	7,871.1	765.9	39.5	434.6	507.0	976.2	160.5	843.0	185.3
1974 July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9,930.9	7,328.0	2,602.6	348.3	7,908.3	778.1	39.7	439.0	509.4	980.9	160.7	847.7	184.2
August.....	9,965.3	7,351.2	2,614.0	349.7	7,940.1	780.7	39.9	442.7	511.3	985.2	161.5	851.7	186.4
September.....	9,949.6	7,343.4	2,606.1	350.1	7,925.0	772.8	39.9	442.6	512.1	989.0	160.8	850.4	188.8
October.....	9,946.7	7,338.2	2,608.6	349.8	7,924.9	772.3	40.2	443.4	513.2	989.9	161.3	850.1	187.2
November.....	9,905.5	7,301.3	2,604.3	350.1	7,915.1	772.1	40.4	442.9	514.5	990.0	161.3	846.2	189.3
December.....	9,853.6	7,271.0	2,582.7	350.0	7,876.5	769.0	40.5	442.1	515.1	987.9	160.8	836.7	188.2
1975 January.....	9,774.8	7,231.8	2,543.1	350.2	7,804.4	761.3	40.5	440.7	512.3	984.4	159.7	823.6	188.0
February.....	9,718.7	7,204.5	2,514.3	351.2	7,750.6	763.3	40.5	438.8	511.0	982.1	157.9	816.6	187.2
March.....	9,686.4	7,175.5	2,491.0	352.9	7,702.2	745.5	40.4	436.5	509.8	978.0	157.3	811.7	187.2
April.....	9,625.4	7,160.2	2,465.4	354.1	7,650.4	741.3	40.4	433.0	507.0	971.9	156.0	801.2	186.8
May.....	9,585.2	7,140.1	2,445.4	353.8	7,596.0	740.0	40.4	430.4	504.7	966.5	154.0	791.9	186.3
June.....	9,533.9	7,108.6	2,425.2	355.8	7,544.7	740.2	40.0	427.8	500.7	960.8	153.7	783.4	186.8
July.....	9,515.2	7,099.1	2,416.0	354.4	7,524.1	754.5	40.2	429.7	497.3	956.9	152.7	772.4	185.9
August.....	9,508.1	7,093.7	2,413.9	354.6	7,516.5	755.6	40.3	430.3	495.5	954.8	152.3	773.6	186.0
September.....	9,480.6	7,082.0	2,398.5	351.6	7,493.9	745.8	40.4	428.6	493.3	956.4	152.9	772.7	187.0
October.....	9,449.7	7,058.1	2,391.6	351.0	7,470.4	744.8	40.4	426.5	489.8	951.7	152.4	772.1	189.0
November.....	9,440.7	7,050.7	2,390.0	350.2	7,459.2	746.5	40.0	424.4	487.7	951.1	151.2	770.1	188.5
December.....	9,416.3	7,036.2	2,380.2	349.3	7,441.0	744.9	39.8	424.5	485.5	948.6	150.8	764.7	187.7
Great Britain													
1972	9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1973 } June.....	9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3
1974 } .....	9,678.1	7,152.5	2,526.0	346.8	7,705.0	738.7	39.3	432.1	506.6	964.7	158.6	830.0	175.1
1974 July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	9,714.4	7,175.3	2,538.9	346.1	7,742.2	751.9	39.5	436.5	509.0	969.4	158.8	834.7	174.0
August.....	9,748.8	7,198.5	2,550.3	347.5	7,774.0	754.5	39.7	440.2	510.9	973.7	159.6	838.7	176.2
September.....	9,733.1	7,190.7	2,542.4	347.9	7,758.9	746.6	39.7	440.1	511.7	977.5	158.9	837.4	178.6
October.....	9,730.2	7,185.5	2,544.7	347.6	7,768.8	746.1	40.0	440.9	512.8	978.4	159.4	837.1	177.0
November.....	9,689.0	7,148.6	2,540.4	347.9	7,749.0	745.9	40.2	440.4	514.1	978.5	159.4	833.2	179.1
December.....	9,637.1	7,118.3	2,518.8	347.8	7,710.4	742.8	40.3	439.6	514.7	976.4	158.9	823.7	178.0
1975 January.....	9,558.3	7,079.1	2,479.2	348.0	7,638.3	735.1	40.3	438.2	511.9	972.9	157.8	810.6	177.8
February.....	9,502.2	7,051.8	2,450.4	349.0	7,584.5	727.1	40.3	436.3	510.6	970.6	156.0	803.6	177.0
March.....	9,449.9	7,022.8	2,427.1	350.7	7,536.1	719.3	40.2	434.0	509.4	966.5	155.4	798.7	177.0
April.....	9,408.9	7,007.4	2,401.5	351.9	7,484.3	715.1	40.2	430.5	506.6	960.4	154.1	788.2	176.6
May.....	9,368.7	6,987.3	2,381.5	351.6	7,429.9	713.8	40.2	427.9	504.3	955.0	152.1	778.9	176.1
June.....	9,317.4	6,955.8	2,361.5	351.0	7,378.6	714.0	39.8	425.3	500.3	949.3	151.8	770.4	176.6
July.....	9,298.7	6,946.3	2,352.3	349.6	7,358.0	728.3	40.0	427.2	496.9	945.4	150.8	759.4	175.7
August.....	9,291.6	6,940.9	2,350.2	349.8	7,350.4	729.4	40.1	427.8	495.1	943.3	150.4	760.6	175.8
September.....	9,264.1	6,929.2	2,334.8	349.4	7,327.8	719.6	40.2	426.1	492.9	944.9	151.0	759.7	176.8
October.....	9,233.2	6,905.3	2,327.9	348.8	7,304.3	718.6	40.2	424.0	489.4	940.2	150.5	759.1	178.8
November.....	9,224.2	6,898.0	2,326.3	348.0	7,293.1	720.3	39.8	421.9	487.3	939.6	149.3	757.1	178.3
December.....	9,199.8	6,883.4	2,316.5	347.1	7,274.9	718.7	39.6	422.0	485.1	937.1	148.9	751.7	177.5

<sup>(1)</sup>The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.  
<sup>(2)</sup>Figures after June 1974 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower Services  
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## Employees in employment: production industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
<b>United Kingdom</b>											
1972	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 } At June.....	797.1	567.4	594.1	44.7	440.3	304.9	292.0	574.2	352.3	1,379.5	344.3
1974	792.0	581.7	585.3	42.8	426.5	300.8	283.1	588.8	358.2	1,328.6	346.2
1974 July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	791.9	585.9	585.3	42.7	425.8	301.2	281.4	591.4	363.0	1,326.5	347.7
August.....	793.7	584.9	588.0	42.7	427.8	303.8	281.3	593.6	365.0	1,326.1	349.3
September.....	796.2	583.7	584.0	42.1	426.8	301.5	280.1	592.8	361.3	1,323.4	351.0
October.....	797.8	584.6	579.3	42.4	426.6	300.0	279.5	593.7	363.4	1,320.1	351.8
November.....	798.3	583.5	575.6	42.6	428.2	298.3	277.0	594.2	360.8	1,287.6	352.6
December.....	801.5	580.3	569.7	42.5	426.0	293.3	274.6	591.9	356.4	1,273.5	353.5
1975 January.....	796.2	572.9	561.2	42.1	420.8	294.0	270.0	586.8	349.9	1,266.1	354.0
February.....	789.5	568.0	555.8	42.1	418.3	293.8	269.8	582.8	343.2	1,262.3	354.5
March.....	781.8	562.9	549.9	42.3	416.1	292.5	269.8	581.0	339.5	1,256.1	355.1
April.....	778.7	558.1	548.0	41.8	415.2	289.5	269.2	577.3	335.0	1,266.1	354.7
May.....	768.5	551.4	546.2	41.8	413.7	287.6	267.3	573.8	331.5	1,280.5	354.8
June.....	759.3	546.7	543.2	41.6	411.6	283.5	266.7	568.4	330.0	1,280.8	355.1
July.....	751.7	543.8	541.8	42.0	409.7	282.9	266.3	566.8	329.6	1,281.0	358.2
August.....	751.0	541.2	541.3	42.2	409.9	282.0	266.0	565.5	329.1	1,284.2	355.3
September.....	751.7	540.5	536.9	42.4	408.4	280.2	267.4	562.1	327.3	1,280.4	354.6
October.....	748.0	537.8	534.6	42.4	407.7	278.3	268.2	559.0	327.6	1,274.8	353.0
November.....	745.4	536.3	534.2	42.2	408.7	278.0	269.0	557.3	328.7	1,277.8	353.3
December.....	746.0	535.4	532.4	42.1	407.4	277.9	268.7	555.1	329.4	1,272.6	353.3
<b>Great Britain</b>											
1972	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 } At June.....	788.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
1974	783.4	577.3	545.9	42.3	404.3	295.1	277.9	582.2	350.5	1,289.7	337.0
1974 July <sup>(2)</sup> .....	783.3	581.5	545.9	42.2	403.6	295.5	276.2	584.9	355.3	1,287.6	338.5
August.....	785.1	580.5	548.6	42.2	405.6	298.1	276.1	587.1	357.3	1,287.2	340.1
September.....	787.6	579.3	544.6	41.6	404.6	295.8	274.9	586.3	353.6	1,284.5	341.8
October.....	789.2	580.2	539.9	41.9	404.4	294.3	274.3	587.2	355.7	1,281.2	342.6
November.....	789.7	579.1	536.2	42.1	406.0	292.6	271.8	587.7	353.1	1,248.7	343.4
December.....	792.9	575.9	530.3	42.0	403.8	287.6	269.4	585.4	348.7	1,234.6	344.3
1975 January.....	787.6	568.5	521.8	41.6	398.6	288.3	264.8	580.3	342.2	1,227.2	344.8
February.....	780.9	563.6	516.4	41.6	396.1	288.1	264.6	576.3	335.5	1,223.4	345.3
March.....	773.2	558.5	510.5	41.8	393.9	286.8	264.6	574.5	331.8	1,217.2	345.9
April.....	770.1	553.7	508.6	41.3	393.0	283.8	264.0	570.8	327.3	1,227.2	345.5
May.....	759.9	547.0	506.8	41.3	391.5	281.9	262.1	567.3	323.8	1,241.6	345.6
June.....	750.7	542.3	503.8	41.1	389.4	277.8	261.5	561.9	322.3	1,241.9	345.9
July.....	743.1	539.4	502.4	41.5	387.5	277.2	261.1	560.3	321.9	1,242.1	349.0
August.....	742.4	536.8	501.9	41.7	387.7	276.3	260.8	559.0	321.4	1,245.3	346.1
September.....	743.1	536.1	497.5	41.9	386.2	274.5	262.2	555.6	319.6	1,241.5	345.4
October.....	739.4	533.4	495.2	41.9	385.5	272.6	263.0	552.5	319.9	1,235.9	343.8
November.....	736.8	531.9	494.8	41.7	386.5	272.3	263.8	550.8	321.0	1,238.9	344.1
December.....	737.4	531.0	493.0	41.6	385.2	272.2	263.5	548.6	321.7	1,233.7	344.1

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

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## Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975				1976
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
<b>Total civil departments</b> .....	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	425.0	427.4	434.8	441.9	450.7	476.9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total .....	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1
Central administration .....			3.7	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			12.2	12.1	12.0	..	..	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total .....	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	118.1	119.8	122.1	124.6	125.8
Customs and Excise: Total .....	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.8	27.1	28.4	28.6	29.1	29.3
Central administration .....			1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			16.8	21.6	22.9	..	..	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total .....	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	73.5	74.2	76.1	77.9	79.1
Central administration .....			2.3	2.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			69.6	68.2	67.2	..	..	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total .....	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6
Central administration .....			0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			14.3	13.5	13.3	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total .....	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
Central administration .....			1.4	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			2.5	2.5	2.3	..	..	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total .....	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Central administration .....			2.2	2.1	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			2.1	2.2	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: Total .....	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	15.6	16.6	17.6	19.4	45.5
Central administration .....			1.6	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			31.6	33.2	26.6	..	..	..	..	..
Energy: Total .....						1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Environment: Total .....	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	74.2	75.2	75.8	77.4	77.5
Central administration .....			6.1	6.1	6.4	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions (including research) .....			68.3	68.5	67.6	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total .....	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6
Central administration .....			4.8	4.6	4.4	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			8.1	8.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
Home: Total .....	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	30.3	30.7	31.6	32.3	32.5
Central administration .....			3.4	3.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			24.3	25.0	24.5	..	..	..	..	..
Industry: Total .....						10.2	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total .....						0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social services: Total .....	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	89.5	91.5	92.5	93.3	94.3
Central administration .....			7.6	7.3	7.5	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			69.7	74.0	78.5	..	..	..	..	..
Trade: Total .....	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7
Central administration .....			6.2	5.7	5.6	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			14.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total .....	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	46.8	47.3	48.6	49.4	46.8
Central administration .....			8.1	8.5	9.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions .....			32.4	34.6	35.0	..	..	..	..	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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## Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975				1976
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
<b>Total Ministry of Defence</b> .....	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	266.5	266.6	266.0	268.4	268.2
Headquarters .....			18.3	16.8	16.0	..	..	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services .....			187.1	182.3	179.3	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation <sup>(3)(4)</sup> .....			66.2	70.2	50.2	..	..	..	..	..
Meteorological Office .....			3.4	3.4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance factories <sup>(4)</sup> .....					18.2	18.6	19.0	19.0	20.3	21.2
<b>Total civil and defence departments</b> .....	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	692.1	693.9	701.4	707.9	719.1	745.1
Males .....	476.7	473.2	463.6	485.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	451.4	447.1	449.7	452.1	457.4	471.0
Females .....	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	246.8	251.7	255.8	261.7	274.1

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

<sup>(2)</sup>The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

<sup>(3)</sup>Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

<sup>(4)</sup>From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance factories are shown separately.

## Numbers of workers employed in agriculture<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain <sup>(2)</sup>						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers <sup>(3)</sup>			All workers			Regular workers <sup>(4)</sup>		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1966 June .....	488.0	395.1	92.9	402.0	348.9	53.2	34.3	27.8	6.5	21.6	17.1	4.5
December .....	434.2	360.2	74.0	388.3	335.1	53.1	36.7	27.6	9.2	24.2	17.2	7.0
1967 June .....	451.4	365.4	86.0	376.4	328.0	48.4	33.9	26.0	7.8	21.9	16.1	5.9
December .....	420.5	348.9	73.6	366.0	317.0	49.0	32.5	25.7	6.7	20.3	15.6	4.6
1968 June .....	417.6	339.3	78.3	352.5	307.1	45.4	32.5	24.8	7.7	20.8	14.9	5.9
December .....	401.6	327.7	73.9	348.5	299.0	49.5	31.4	24.8	6.6	19.0	14.8	4.2
1969 June .....	402.2	326.2	76.0	336.0	293.4	42.5	31.2	24.1	7.2	19.7	14.3	5.3
December .....	379.4	308.7	70.7	328.0	281.0	47.0	30.8	24.5	6.2	18.1	14.1	4.0
1970 June .....	394.5	295.3	99.3	323.4	259.4	64.0	30.0	23.3	6.7	18.2	13.4	4.8
December .....	384.2	308.9	75.3	329.4	282.3	47.1	30.5	23.5	7.0	18.0	13.3	4.7
1971 June .....	390.8	289.2	101.6	321.0	253.1	67.9	26.7	20.1	6.6	16.2	11.5	4.7
December .....	365.7	280.2	85.5	301.7	248.2	53.5	25.8	18.9	6.9	15.5	11.1	4.4
1972 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	386.6	287.7	98.9	319.5	253.2	66.4	25.4	19.5	5.9	14.8	10.8	4.0
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	367.9	277.6	90.3	299.4	242.4	57.0	25.3	19.2	6.1	14.9	11.0	3.9
1973 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	391.6	284.3	107.2	313.4	244.2	69.2	24.6	18.9	5.6	13.9	10.2	3.7
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	357.0	264.8	92.2	291.3	230.6	60.7	25.8	19.7	6.2	14.4	10.7	3.7
1974 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	375.4	270.7	104.7	300.9	231.7	69.2	22.8	17.9	5.0	12.4	9.1	3.3
December <sup>(5)</sup> .....	352.5	258.9	93.6	283.3	225.2	58.1	24.0	18.6	5.4	13.5	10.1	3.4
1975 June <sup>(5)</sup> .....	360.8	262.3	98.5	290.4	223.4	67.0	21.4	16.3	5.1	10.8	7.8	3.0

<sup>(1)</sup>Excludes farmers, partners and directors.

<sup>(2)</sup>Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

<sup>(3)</sup>Includes regular part-time workers.

<sup>(4)</sup>Whole-time workers only.

<sup>(5)</sup>Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

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## Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors<sup>(1)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month<sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main-tenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Com-mercial	
1970 .....	885	633	219	127	92	414	203	211	106	105	252
1971 .....	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972 .....	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973 .....	875	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1970 January .....	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April .....	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July .....	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October .....	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January .....	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April .....	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July .....	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October .....	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January .....	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April .....	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July .....	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October .....	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January .....	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April .....	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July .....	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October .....	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October <sup>(3)</sup> .....	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January .....	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April .....	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July <sup>(3)</sup> .....	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October .....	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January .....	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243
April .....	827	591	191	111	81	400	185	215	103	112	236
July .....	839	610	205	118	87	405	194	211	101	110	229
October <sup>(4)</sup> .....	821	602	210	124	86	392	190	202	97	105	219

<sup>(1)</sup>Insured operatives (males and females) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

<sup>(2)</sup>Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

<sup>(3)</sup>Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expanded registers.

<sup>(4)</sup>Provisional

Source: Department of the Environment

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## Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime <sup>(2)</sup>			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week <sup>(3)</sup>		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost	Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost		
									Total	Average	Total
1973 January 13 .....	1,643	13,407	8.2	31	384	12.3	4	176	27	207	7.7
February 17 .....	1,754	14,548	8.3	23	412	17.9	6	253	17	160	9.5
March 17 .....	1,757	14,607	8.3	33	657	19.9	8	308	25	350	13.8
April 14 .....	1,772	14,801	8.4	24	297	12.6	4	142	20	155	7.7
May 19 .....	1,827	15,600	8.5	18	302	16.9	5	185	13	117	8.9
June 16 .....	1,830	15,504	8.5	15	215	14.0	3	103	13	112	8.8
July 14 .....	1,760	15,476	8.8	14	162	11.6	1	46	13	116	9.0
August 18 .....	1,717	14,620	8.5	12	129	10.8	1	47	11	82	7.6
September 15 .....	1,823	15,759	8.6	24	668	28.3	14	571	9	97	10.4
October 20 .....	1,885	16,317	8.7	10	121	11.7	1	32	10	90	9.4
November 17 .....	1,940	16,726	8.6	23	320	13.8	3	109	21	211	10.3
December 15 .....	1,969	17,427	8.9	10	105	10.7	1	35	9	71	7.9
1974 January 19 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,264	9,811	7.8	1,137	15,852	13.9	8	309	1,130	15,543	13.8
February 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,397	10,789	7.7	949	12,747	13.4	8	317	941	12,430	13.2
March 16 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,586	12,890	8.1	235	3,044	13.0	8	319	227	2,725	12.0
April 6 .....	1,735	14,530	8.4	35	470	13.2	3	110	33	360	11.0
May 18 .....	1,769	15,122	8.5	34	465	13.7	6	221	28	244	8.6
June 15(a) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,742	14,844	8.6	25	352	13.7	3	107	23	245	10.6
June 15(b) <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,066	17,709	8.6	27	375	13.7	3	115	25	260	10.6
July 20 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,995	17,607	8.8	27	377	14.0	3	104	24	273	11.2
August 17 .....	1,882	16,484	8.8	34	446	13.0	4	140	31	306	9.9
September 14 .....	1,992	17,335	8.7	63	949	15.0	6	226	58	723	12.5
October 19 .....	2,015	17,036	8.5	82	1,699	20.7	23	929	59	770	13.1
November 16 .....	2,022	17,112	8.5	84	1,376	16.4	19	742	65	634	9.7
December 14 .....	2,009	17,237	8.6	72	1,011	13.9	8	322	64	688	10.7
1975 January 18 .....	1,791	14,934	8.3	130	1,488	11.5	6	223	124	1,265	10.2
February 15 .....	1,765	14,509	8.2	183	2,219	12.1	11	451	172	1,769	10.3
March 15 .....	1,737	14,206	8.2	223	2,752	12.3	17	668	207	2,085	10.1
April 19 .....	1,691	13,780	8.1	240	2,708	11.3	11	446	229	2,261	9.9
May 17 .....	1,617	13,415	8.3	240	2,998	12.5	17	689	223	2,309	10.3
June 21 .....	1,570	12,947	8.2	209	2,449	11.7	14	573	195	1,876	9.6
July 19 .....	1,517	13,290	8.8	133	2,016	15.1	21	850	112	1,165	10.4
August 16 .....	1,397	11,673	8.4	125	1,784	14.3	17	688	108	1,096	10.2
September 20 .....	1,568	13,110	8.4	132	1,676	12.7	12	493	120	1,182	9.9
October 18 .....	1,625	13,469	8.3	152	1,793	11.8	6	230	147	1,564	10.7
November 15 .....	1,676	13,848	8.3	177	2,353	13.3	20	816	157	1,537	9.8
December 13 .....	1,695	14,385	8.5	151	2,170	14.4	24	942	128	1,228	9.6

<sup>(1)</sup>Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(2)</sup>In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974(a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974(b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

<sup>(3)</sup>Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

<sup>(4)</sup>In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

<sup>(5)</sup>Figures after June 1974 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1975 Census of Employment.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom				Great Britain				Northern Ireland					
		Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students		Unemployed									
						Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Total un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted		Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Males	Females	
Total	Per-centage rate <sup>(2)</sup>	All	Married <sup>(1)</sup>												
1970	Monthly averages	618.0	2.6	602.0	2.6	582.2	2.5	495.3	86.9	30.4	35.7	6.9	27.6	8.2	
1971		789.1	3.5	775.8	3.4	758.4	3.4	639.8	118.6	40.4	40.7	8.0	31.3	9.4	
1972		885.5	3.9	855.0	3.7	844.1	3.8	705.1	139.0	46.7	41.4	8.2	30.5	10.9	
1973		630.3	2.7	611.0	2.6	597.9	2.7	499.4	98.5	33.1	32.4	6.4	23.4	8.9	
1974 <sup>(3)</sup>		631.0	2.7	600.1	2.6	599.7	2.6	500.9	98.8	..	31.3	6.1	22.8	8.5	
1975		1,013.7	4.4	929.0	4.0	969.6	4.3	767.9	201.7	63.0	44.1	8.5	30.9	13.3	
1974	January 14 ...	635.8	2.7	622.5	565.1	2.4	605.6	2.7	511.1	94.5	..	30.2	5.9	23.0	7.2
	February 11 ...	628.8	2.7	625.4	579.3	2.5	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1	..	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11 ...	618.5	2.7	616.1	574.2	2.5	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	..	28.4	5.6	21.6	6.8
	April 8 ...	680.4	2.9	601.8	573.0	2.5	646.8	2.8	532.1	114.7	28.9	33.6	6.6	23.8	9.9
	May 13 ...	581.6	2.4	556.1	574.9	2.5	535.4	2.3	455.6	79.7	26.4	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10 ...	543.1	2.3	535.5	590.4	2.5	515.8	2.3	440.3	75.5	25.1	27.3	5.4	20.5	6.8
	July 8 ...	601.5	2.6	556.8	605.5	2.6	566.8	2.5	474.7	92.2	26.4	34.6	6.8	24.6	10.1
	August 12 ...	691.5	3.0	601.4	625.4	2.7	656.3	2.9	535.2	121.1	28.0	35.2	6.9	24.5	10.7
	September 9 ...	682.7	2.9	613.4	632.8	2.7	647.1	2.8	527.4	119.7	29.6	35.6	7.0	24.4	11.2
	October 14 <sup>(4)</sup> ...	643.4	2.8	625.7	636.8	2.7	612.5	2.7	508.6	103.9	30.3	30.9	6.1	22.4	8.4
	Nov. 11 <sup>(4)</sup> ...	653.0	2.8	643.6	643.5	2.8	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	36.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 <sup>(5)</sup> ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2	6.3	23.7	8.5
1975	January 20 <sup>(6)</sup> ...	777.0	3.3	763.0	709.0	3.0	742.0	3.3	613.0	130.0	..	34.4	6.7	25.4	9.0
	February 10 ...	791.8	3.4	782.4	736.7	3.2	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	45.8	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1
	March 10 ...	802.7	3.5	795.9	754.1	3.2	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	47.9	34.3	6.7	25.0	9.3
	April 14 ...	939.8	4.0	823.2	794.3	3.4	899.7	3.9	718.7	181.0	53.3	40.1	7.9	28.4	11.8
	May 12 ...	850.3	3.7	834.5	853.5	3.7	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2	53.7	37.3	7.3	27.1	10.2
	June 9 ...	869.8	3.7	846.1	901.4	3.9	831.3	3.6	681.6	149.7	55.7	38.5	7.4	27.6	10.9
	July 14 ...	1,087.9	4.7	927.9	976.5	4.2	1,036.3	4.5	809.7	226.7	61.0	51.5	9.9	34.6	17.0
	August 11 ...	1,250.4	5.4	985.4	1,008.8	4.3	1,195.4	5.2	907.4	288.0	65.0	54.9	10.5	36.6	18.3
	September 8 ...	1,249.3	5.4	1,021.3	1,040.1	4.5	1,194.3	5.2	907.4	286.9	70.4	55.0	10.6	36.6	18.4
	October 9 <sup>(7)</sup> ...	1,165.4	5.0	1,077.6	1,088.5	4.7	1,114.2	4.9	865.0	249.2	75.8	51.2	9.8	35.4	15.8
	November 13 ...	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,125.3	4.8	1,120.1	4.9	875.0	245.2	81.5	48.8	9.4	34.0	14.8
	December 11 ...	1,211.5	5.2	1,165.8	1,163.2	5.0	1,163.0	5.1	913.2	249.8	83.2	48.4	9.3	33.9	14.5
1976	January 8 <sup>(8)</sup> ...	1,430.4	6.1	1,262.6	1,205.5	5.2	1,372.4	6.0	1,055.1	317.3	..	58.0	11.1	39.6	18.4
	February 12 ...	1,304.4	5.6	1,274.4	1,232.5	5.3	1,253.4	5.5	978.8	274.6	..	51.0	9.8	35.8	15.2
	March 12 ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower Services  
(Northern Ireland)

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures prior to October 1975 in this table with the exception of those for married females are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. For married females the figures prior to May 1972 are similarly adjusted.

<sup>(2)</sup>The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1974.

<sup>(3)</sup>The monthly averages for 1974 are averages of eleven months for Great Britain and averages of twelve months for Northern Ireland. The figure shown for the United Kingdom is a total of the two averages for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

<sup>(4)</sup>Unemployment figures for some offices in the West Midlands are not available. The Great Britain and United Kingdom figures include an estimate for these offices.

<sup>(5)</sup>The count of the numbers unemployed and temporarily stopped in Great Britain, due to have taken place on December 9 1974, was not made because of industrial action.

<sup>(6)</sup>The full monthly count of the number unemployed due on 13 January 1975 was made in Northern Ireland but, because of industrial action, was not made in Great Britain. Using a simplified counting procedure estimates for Great Britain have been made for 20 January 1975.

<sup>(7)</sup>From October 1975 the unemployment count was changed from a Monday to a Thursday. Adjustments to the total unemployed to take account of amendments notified on the four days following the count were discontinued. The figures for married females exclude adult students.

<sup>(8)</sup>The separate figures for males and females for Great Britain include estimates for a few offices.

# Unemployed

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972	83.1	83.3	43.0	18.6	162.8	47.2	81.3	137.3	50.0	137.5	41.4
1973	62.1	57.0	29.8	12.5	114.0	34.5	50.4	102.4	36.4	98.9	32.4
1974 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	61.6	55.7	33.8	13.1	117.2	41.3	..	98.8	39.5	83.4	31.3
1975	81.7	85.5	56.7	24.5	215.1	76.5	98.1	154.9	61.5	115.4	44.1
1974 October 14	61.8	55.2	34.7	13.9	123.8	44.9	<sup>(3)</sup>	102.4	40.4	84.0	30.9
November 11	61.8	56.0	35.3	14.6	124.8	49.2	<sup>(3)</sup>	103.9	40.1	85.5	31.6
December 9 <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2
1975 January 20 <sup>(5)</sup>	68.0	66.0	42.0	19.0	155.0	61.0	62.0	119.0	48.0	103.0	34.4
February 10	68.2	65.5	44.5	20.4	161.1	62.4	64.3	121.9	47.6	101.3	34.7
March 10	67.9	67.2	45.4	20.8	164.6	64.7	67.7	123.5	47.9	98.8	34.3
April 14	78.7	82.5	53.5	23.8	192.3	72.0	84.7	147.7	59.6	104.9	40.1
May 12	70.2	69.8	48.2	21.8	177.4	65.4	78.1	134.0	51.3	97.0	37.3
June 9	72.0	71.0	48.9	21.4	182.5	64.2	82.7	136.2	50.8	101.6	38.5
July 14	87.3	88.7	62.4	24.0	224.9	77.9	107.8	168.6	65.0	129.8	51.5
August 11	102.4	108.0	70.9	27.2	263.9	88.2	132.5	191.5	76.3	134.4	54.9
September 8	99.0	108.5	71.0	28.2	267.6	89.6	133.2	191.0	76.5	129.6	55.0
October 9 <sup>(6)</sup>	89.3	97.3	63.7	28.0	258.0	86.1	122.0	173.4	70.4	125.8	51.2
November 13	87.5	98.5	63.0	28.4	260.7	91.2	119.5	172.9	70.7	127.8	48.6
December 11	89.8	102.6	66.7	30.5	272.9	95.1	122.2	178.7	73.6	131.0	48.4
1976 January 8	102.9	121.2	78.4	35.9	323.0	109.7	142.9	209.4	86.8	162.1	58.0
February 12	92.7	110.7	71.1	33.9	301.5	102.5	130.1	188.1	76.1	146.8	51.0
March 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate <sup>(7)</sup> At February 12	7.1	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.0	6.6	5.7	6.7	7.4	6.8	9.8

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months, except for Northern Ireland. No average has been calculated for West Midlands.

<sup>(2)</sup>From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

<sup>(3)</sup>See footnote <sup>(4)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(4)</sup>See footnote <sup>(5)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(5)</sup>See footnote <sup>(6)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(6)</sup>See footnote <sup>(7)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(7)</sup>Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

## Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1975 January 13 <sup>(1)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February 10	1,581	3,718	5,825	1,048	3,496	1,078	21,787	11,472	1,701	5,525	57,231	2,174
March 10	1,453	3,628	4,603	1,203	3,231	2,664	47,514	12,816	1,894	4,822	83,828	2,540
April 14	1,406	4,912	5,897	978	7,641	4,553	29,382	10,186	1,847	5,855	72,657	3,108
May 12	2,001	6,677	6,151	589	14,028	2,916	40,980	8,923	2,593	6,239	91,097	1,883
June 9	1,258	4,708	7,100	852	8,739	2,389	37,696	10,688	2,618	3,629	79,687	1,460
July 14	3,530	4,479	2,361	312	3,790	2,245	26,762	7,335	2,603	4,007	57,424	2,340
August 11	5,821	2,541	3,468	220	4,051	692	28,978	10,810	1,870	2,206	60,747	1,134
September 8	2,435	4,975	2,866	364	2,883	1,438	23,392	11,765	1,793	4,415	56,326	1,372
October 9 <sup>(2)</sup>	655	2,689	2,982	323	2,760	1,828	15,184	7,800	785	2,837	37,843	1,155
November 13	1,102	2,366	3,724	164	2,846	1,836	16,405	7,613	528	2,406	38,990	1,322
December 11	2,922	3,126	2,761	413	2,844	1,936	9,966	5,176	2,379	1,775	33,298	1,146
1976 January 8	2,422	2,210	6,631	406	4,007	2,885	10,449	7,855	2,775	1,872	41,512	1,744
February 12	2,175	3,323	4,978	413	3,628	2,789	11,320	4,679	1,583	4,474	39,362	1,987
March 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>The count of the numbers temporarily stopped, due on 13 January 1975 was not made because of industrial action.

<sup>(2)</sup>From October 1975, the day of the count of the numbers temporarily stopped was changed from Monday to Thursday.

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## Unemployed<sup>(1)</sup>, excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

		All industries <sup>(1)</sup>				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
		Total	Per-centage rate (2)	Males	Females	Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services <sup>(1)</sup>
						Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
						II-XXI	III-XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII	
												MLH884-888	Other
1971	Monthly averages	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972		816	686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206	
1973		581	488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176	
1974 <sup>(3)</sup>		572	483	89	282	156	104	11	34	53	25	175	
1975		890	722	169	460 <sup>(2)</sup>	275 <sup>(2)</sup>	162 <sup>(2)</sup>	17 <sup>(2)</sup>	49 <sup>(2)</sup>	91 <sup>(2)</sup>	44 <sup>(2)</sup>	252 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Unadjusted													
1974	October <sup>(4)</sup>	597		499	98	290	161	107	11	34	55	30	188
	November <sup>(4)</sup>	613		512	102	299	166	112	12	36	56	34	183
	December <sup>(5)</sup>	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975	January <sup>(6)</sup>	731		605	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	749		620	129	363	217	144	16	44	74	37	203
	March	763		629	133	393	228	143	16	44	76	36	207
	April	788		651	138	413	243	149	16	45	80	35	220
	May	799		658	141	419	248	149	15	45	81	34	217
	June	810		668	142	429	257	150	15	45	82	32	218
	July	889		721	166	454	274	157	15	46	88	37	256
	August	944		760	184	481	293	164	17	49	95	41	279
	September	979		784	195	498	305	169	18	50	100	43	289
	October 9 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,033		820	213	508	309	175	19	53	103	55	296
	November 13	1,080		854	226	528	318	185	21	57	107	65	304
	December 11	1,120		889	231	553	328	200	23	59	111	65	311
1976	January 8	1,214		961	253	600	353	221	25	64	125	70	332
	February 12	1,225											
	March 12												
Seasonally adjusted													
1974	October <sup>(4)</sup>	607	2.7	511	96	301	167	113	12	36	56	27	184
	November <sup>(4)</sup>	613	2.7	515	98	308	172	116	12	36	57	28	179
	December <sup>(5)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975	January <sup>(6)</sup>	678	3.0	560	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	705	3.1	582	122	361	209	131	14	40	69	33	198
	March	722	3.2	595	127	370	217	132	14	40	71	33	203
	April	760	3.3	626	134	395	231	143	15	43	76	34	216
	May	817	3.6	671	145	419	247	151	15	45	81	37	224
	June	864	3.8	709	154	449	266	160	17	48	87	40	236
	July	938	4.1	759	179	476	284	168	18	50	93	44	266
	August	967	4.2	780	188	492	296	172	19	52	98	46	280
	September	997	4.4	802	196	509	309	177	20	53	101	47	287
	October 9 <sup>(7)</sup>	1,043	4.6	832	211	520	315	181	20	54	105	53	292
	November 13	1,079	4.7	858	222	537	324	189	20	57	109	59	300
	December 11	1,118	4.9	888	230	558	334	200	21	59	114	61	309
1976	January 8	1,159	5.1	913	246	571	342	204	22	61	121	64	322
	February 12	1,185	5.2										
	March 12												

<sup>(1)</sup>Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures prior to October 1975 are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures prior to May 1972 are similarly adjusted. <sup>(2)</sup>The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1974. <sup>(3)</sup>The figures are averages of eleven months. <sup>(4)</sup>See footnote (4) to Table 21. <sup>(5)</sup>See footnote (5) to Table 21. <sup>(6)</sup>The figures for 20 January 1975 are estimates. <sup>(7)</sup>From October 1975 the unemployment count was changed from a Monday to a Thursday.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total <sup>(1)</sup>	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1973.....	Monthly averages	499.4	67.5	98.4	339.3	98.5	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....		500.9	80.4	117.6	307.2	98.8	24.6	32.0	46.6
1975 January to September <sup>(3)</sup> .....		729.1	95.6	190.8	466.3	186.3	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December <sup>(1)</sup> .....		884.4	98.0	196.4	584.5	248.1	35.0	71.3	138.5
1974 October 14 <sup>(3)</sup> .....		508.6	81.4	124.5	310.4	103.9	23.7	34.0	48.6
November 11 <sup>(3)</sup> .....		516.3	72.5	129.6	318.8	105.1	21.1	34.6	50.6
December 9 <sup>(4)</sup> .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975 January 20 <sup>(5)</sup> .....		613.0	..	..	..	130.0	..	..	..
February 10.....		624.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	132.5	23.8	42.9	67.5
March 10.....		632.8	74.0	149.5	415.9	135.6	21.3	44.0	72.0
April 14.....		718.7	104.9	200.9	427.7	181.0	36.0	73.5	77.5
May 12.....		666.9	75.0	153.5	446.1	146.2	21.4	44.4	82.5
June 9.....		681.6	84.1	147.5	457.8	149.7	24.4	41.0	86.3
July 14.....		809.7	134.2	215.4	465.4	226.7	63.4	73.5	90.4
August 11.....		907.4	107.5	289.2	521.2	288.0	48.0	133.6	110.5
September 8.....		907.4	108.0	226.9	585.2	286.9	47.6	102.9	141.6
October 9.....		865.0	118.6	190.9	545.5	249.2	45.2	70.5	127.8
November 13.....		875.0	91.0	206.0	578.0	245.2	32.2	76.7	136.2
December 11.....		913.2	84.3	192.2	630.1	249.8	27.6	66.7	151.6
1976 January 8.....		1,055.1	77.7	217.4	686.2	317.3	31.5	70.3	168.9
February 12.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>Up to September 1975 the total unemployed was adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. From May 1972 to September 1975 the duration analysis was not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. From October 1975 adjustments were discontinued. The day of the count changed from Monday to Thursday. Adult students are included in the total but not in the duration analysis.

<sup>(2)</sup>The monthly average total in 1974 is an average of eleven months. Because of the energy crisis detailed information was not collected in the first three months of 1974. Monthly averages for 1974 for duration are averages of eight months.

<sup>(3)</sup>Unemployment figures for some offices are not available. For the purpose of duration statistics it has been assumed that the pattern is the same in the missing offices as in the remainder of Great Britain.

<sup>(4)</sup>See footnote <sup>(5)</sup> to Table 21. <sup>(5)</sup>See footnote <sup>(6)</sup> to Table 21.

## Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work <sup>(1)</sup>
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1972 February.....	925	514	391	123	242	169
May.....	832	436	327	108	243	153
August.....	864	376	284	92	286	203
November.....	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February.....	718	312	236	75	261	145
May.....	591	242	186	55	223	126
August.....	571	209	163	46	219	143
November.....	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February <sup>(2)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..
May.....	535	230	172	58	186	119
August.....	656	257	192	65	239	161
November.....	621	276	209	67	201	144
1975 February.....	757	362	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	399	303	96	252	162
August.....	1,195	482	367	115	429	284
November.....	1,120	545	421	124	373	202

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(1)</sup>For a description of this group, see the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup>Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

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## Notified vacancies filled and unfilled

TABLE 27

Great Britain  
Periods of four or five weeks

Thousands

	Males			Females			Total notified unfilled vacancies <sup>(7)</sup>	
	Total placed at:		Total placed	Total placed at:		Total placed	At Employment offices <sup>(1)</sup>	At Careers offices <sup>(2)</sup>
	Employment offices	Careers offices		Employment offices	Careers offices			
1974* October 9 <sup>(3)</sup>	..	20	..	..	11	..	299	77
November 6 <sup>(3)</sup>	..	10	..	..	5	..	271	65
December 4 <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1975* January 8 <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February 5 <sup>(5)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	181	42
March 5	..	6	..	..	4	..	178	43
*April 9	..	10	..	..	8	..	173	41
May 5	211	9	236	107	6	126	164	38
June 4	..	7	..	..	5	..	159	34
*July 9	..	9	..	..	7	..	139	40
August 6	205	19	256	121	15	157	136	27
September 3	..	23	..	..	14	..	141	27
October 3 <sup>(6)</sup>	..	22	..	..	12	..	129	25
*November 7	201	15	247	117	11	146	108	29
December 5	..	9	..	..	6	..	101	19
1976 January 2	..	4	..	..	3	..	87	18
February 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

### Northern Ireland

Number

	Total		Males						Females					
	Total		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1974	26,031	5,227	19,644	3,211	16,944	2,136	2,700	1,075	6,387	2,016	4,435	1,346	1,952	670
1975	22,816	5,769	16,755	3,586	14,553	2,730	2,202	856	6,061	2,172	4,132	1,518	1,929	655
1975* April 9	1,879	4,682	1,408	2,860	1,288	2,185	120	675	471	1,822	334	1,212	137	610
May 7	1,935	4,257	1,415	2,622	1,232	2,007	183	615	520	1,635	331	1,154	189	481
June 4	1,792	4,280	1,321	2,705	1,171	2,084	150	621	471	1,575	357	1,050	114	525
*July 9	2,039	3,568	1,481	2,250	1,237	1,699	244	551	558	1,318	372	931	186	387
August 6	1,084	3,580	688	2,168	570	1,637	118	531	396	1,412	241	1,047	155	365
September 3	1,725	3,443	1,163	2,082	976	1,595	187	487	562	1,361	336	1,049	226	312
October 3 <sup>(6)</sup>	1,822	3,306	1,291	1,980	1,050	1,609	241	371	531	1,326	351	936	180	390
*November 7	2,383	3,063	1,750	2,001	1,481	1,582	269	419	633	1,062	413	769	220	293
December 5	2,290	2,756	1,734	1,780	1,427	1,399	307	381	556	976	343	681	213	295
1976 January 2	1,055	2,622	837	1,727	718	1,378	119	349	218	895	147	661	71	234
February 5	2,385	2,912	1,803	1,941	1,529	1,558	274	383	582	971	391	713	191	258
March 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>(1)</sup>Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. <sup>(2)</sup>Including some vacancies suitable for adults.

<sup>(3)</sup>The number of notified vacancies and placings for some offices in the West Midlands is not available. The figures include an estimate for these offices.

<sup>(4)</sup>The counts of notified vacancies due to take place, in Great Britain, on 4 December 1974 and 8 January 1975 were not made due to industrial action, which also prevented the collection of placing statistics for the period October 1974 to March 1975.

<sup>(5)</sup>The figures include estimates for some offices where the count was not made because of industrial action.

<sup>(6)</sup>From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from Wednesday to Friday.

<sup>(7)</sup>Following the introduction of the Sex Discrimination Act, vacancies are not recorded separately for males and females from January 1976 in Great Britain.

\*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment  
Department of Manpower  
Services (Northern Ireland)

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## Industrial stoppages<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved <sup>(3)</sup>	Total working days lost <sup>(4)</sup>						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1974</i>		22,790	349	4,045	1,054	1,328	1,506	14,508
1970 .....	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971 .....	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972 .....	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,638	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973 .....	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974 .....	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975 .....	785	5,957	54	3,875	330	258	424	1,017
1973 April .....	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May .....	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June .....	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July .....	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August .....	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September .....	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October .....	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November .....	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December .....	30	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January .....	67	213	..	131	12	10	27	33
February .....	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March .....	107	2,196	1,670	437	4	14	19	53
April .....	130	667	11	439	18	22	42	134
May .....	102	838	4	455	29	41	92	217
June .....	160	856	11	512	14	33	19	268
July .....	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August .....	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September .....	129	999	5	820	37	26	24	87
October .....	214	1,656	10	1,103	36	34	151	323
November .....	156	1,456	9	903	25	30	183	305
December .....	75	764	2	300	29	9	93	331
1975 January .....	70	339	6	195	11	13	27	86
February .....	97	368	4	228	10	38	27	81
March .....	76	711	2	327	23	32	218	109
April .....	87	667	6	420	12	35	66	128
May .....	76	864	8	658	13	29	24	132
June .....	112	935	7	640	41	16	11	220
July .....	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August .....	48	468	4	369	27	6	10	52
September .....	37	301	4	213	38	7	8	30
October .....	58	292	4	202	8	23	7	60
November .....	33	230	3	110	51	28	14	26
December .....	27	131	1	45	58	17	3	7
1976 January .....	70	319	4	252	9	36	7	11
February .....								
March .....								

<sup>(1)</sup>Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1975 are provisional.

<sup>(2)</sup>The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

<sup>(3)</sup>Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

<sup>(4)</sup>The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown, as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

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## National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (3) (4) (7)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury <sup>(4) (7)</sup>	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit <sup>(8)</sup>	Retirement pensioners (9)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (10)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1) (4)	Unemployment benefit <sup>(5)</sup>							
Weekly averages			At end of period							
1970 .....	204.5	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971 .....	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972 .....	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 .....	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,019	52	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1974 .....	189.7	13.2	61.9	1,019	56	247	8,072	533	4,465 <sup>(12)</sup>	11,436 <sup>(12)</sup>
1975 .....	184.6	12.4	85.1	1,036	56	436		518		
1973 October .....	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,014	52	..	..	..	4,430	11,474
November .....	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,008	53	197	..	..	4,444	11,510
December .....	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,009	55	..	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974 January .....	227.5	12.8	73.2	1,046	57	..	..	..	4,472	11,579
February .....	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,089	57	..	..	..	4,488	11,619
March .....	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,118	56	..	..	549	4,505	11,662
April .....	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,052	51	..	..	..	4,499	11,621
May .....	173.4	13.9	48.1	974	48	235	..	..	4,510	11,645
June .....	164.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	4,518	11,658
July .....	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,411	11,314
August .....	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,410	11,302
September .....	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,422	11,330
October .....	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..	4,442	11,382
November .....	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	275	..	..	4,454	11,412
December .....	170.4*	11.6*	60.1*	1,052	60	..	8,072	533	4,465	11,436
1975 January .....	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,036	49	..	..	..	4,478	11,466
February .....	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,132	57	358	..	..	4,492	11,501
March .....	222.6	13.3	90.1*	1,154	59	..	..	531	4,509	11,520
April .....	179.8*	11.8*	71.3	1,036	54	..	..	..	4,502	11,495
May .....	165.7	13.0	65.2	1,008	57	397	..	..	4,511	11,513
June .....	170.2	12.9	90.4*	979	56	..	..	527	4,516 <sup>(12)</sup>	11,520
July .....	154.4*	12.7*	126.2	975	58	..	..	..	4,393	11,135
August .....	140.9	10.9	93.4	934	55	465	..	..	4,390 <sup>(12)</sup>	11,119 <sup>(12)</sup>
September .....	171.2*	12.7*	91.0*	947	53	..	..	523	4,388 <sup>(12)</sup>	11,112 <sup>(12)</sup>
October .....	198.0	13.2	78.4	1,030	57	..	..	..		
November .....	188.3	13.1	74.5	1,044	57	525	..	..		
December .....	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	1,162	57			518		
1976 January .....	214.0	10.8								
February .....										
March .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

<sup>(2)</sup>Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. <sup>(3)</sup>Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975. <sup>(4)</sup>Including prescribed industrial disease.

<sup>(5)</sup>Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

<sup>(6)</sup>These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

<sup>(7)</sup>Up to May 1974, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

<sup>(8)</sup>Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

<sup>(9)</sup>Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971

<sup>(10)</sup>Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

<sup>(11)</sup>Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable. <sup>(12)</sup>Provisional.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

# **SOCIAL SERVICES**

## **Family income supplement and attendance allowance**

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement <sup>(1)</sup>			Persons receiving attendance allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 July .....	101	65	36	82	
October .....	83	50	33	82	
1973 January .....	82	47	34	..	
April .....	87	49	38	90	
July .....	101	56	45	92	8
October .....	101	56	46	101	15
1974 January .....	90	46	44	108	45
April .....	76	37	39	107	48
July .....	77	36	41	113	58
October .....	76	35	40	113	60
1975 January .....	67	31	37	116	65
April .....	57	26	31	117	71
July .....	57	26	31	120	82
October .....	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January .....				126	90

<sup>(1)</sup>Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

<sup>(2)</sup>Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.

<sup>(3)</sup>Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

## **Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances**

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age <sup>(1)</sup> )						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years <sup>(2)</sup>	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	Without national insurance benefit			
1972 March .....	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May .....	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August .....	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February <sup>(5)</sup> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May .....	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August .....	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November .....	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January .....	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April .....	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August .....	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November .....	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February .....	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May .....	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August .....	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December <sup>(6)</sup> .....	2,793	1,583	92	135	410	80	158	32	276	27

<sup>(1)</sup>Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

<sup>(2)</sup>Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

<sup>(3)</sup>Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

<sup>(4)</sup>All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

<sup>(5)</sup>The quarterly count of supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

<sup>(6)</sup>Provisional

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

# SOCIAL SERVICES

## National health service

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services <sup>(1)</sup>			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances <sup>(2)</sup>	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. <sup>(3)</sup>	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases <sup>(4)</sup>	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1971 .....	449.7	365.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972 .....	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	275,820	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973 .....	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1974 .....	421.0	344.9	5,505	553.5	48,789	35,120	13,669	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1972 3rd quarter .....	442.9	362.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	2,785	509.9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter .....								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter .....	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter .....								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter .....	437.2	348.0 <sup>(5)</sup>	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter .....								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter .....	432.2	348.2	2,664	544.4	23,808	17,130	6,677	76,806	5,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter .....								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter .....	426.5	334.8	2,837	553.3	24,956	17,965	6,991	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter .....								76,094	6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter .....								77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter .....								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter .....								65,558	6,558	1,818	1,388
4th quarter .....								6,990	6,990		

<sup>(1)</sup>Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

<sup>(2)</sup>Includes general practitioner departments. <sup>(3)</sup>Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. <sup>(4)</sup>Number scheduled for payment. <sup>(5)</sup>Estimated figure.

## Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	Average daily occupation of beds <sup>(6)</sup>	Discharges and deaths <sup>(6)</sup>	Patients on waiting lists at end of period <sup>(6)</sup>	Total attendances <sup>(6)(7)</sup>	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1971 .....	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972 .....	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973 .....	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1974 .....	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,633	2,279	644	459
1972 2nd quarter .....	62.5	52.4	365	52.4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter .....						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter .....	61.7	51.6	350	66.3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter .....						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter .....	61.8	51.4	355	61.2	4,497	7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter .....						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter .....	61.6	51.8	359	57.4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter .....						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter .....	61.5	51.2	359	56.2	4,495	7,713	591	160	124
3rd quarter .....						7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter .....	61.0	51.0	180	55.6	2,215	7,956	576	169	100
1975 1st quarter .....						7,979	569	177	153
2nd quarter .....						7,990	617	165	149
3rd quarter .....						7,712	555	159	134
4th quarter .....								175	160

<sup>(6)</sup>Annual figures at 30 September.

<sup>(7)</sup>At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security  
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

## V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

### Agricultural land: area and harvest<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested <sup>(2)</sup>			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975 <sup>(1*)</sup>
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
<b>Arable land</b> .....	17,846	17,703	17,677	17,191				
Crops and fallow: Total .....	12,021	11,905	11,955	11,907				
Wheat: grain .....	2,786	2,831	3,046	2,557	4,704	4,923	6,033	4,365
straw .....					1,162 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,111 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,408 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Barley: grain .....	5,653	5,603	5,471	5,794	9,098	8,865	8,989	8,303
straw .....					3,448 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,996 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,943 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Oats: grain .....	777	695	624	575	1,230	1,063	940	789
straw .....					434 <sup>(3)</sup>	382 <sup>(3)</sup>	359 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Mixed corn for threshing <sup>(4)</sup> .....	155	128	106	89	218	195	148	114
Rye (threshed) .....	16	13	11	15	19	16	14	19
Potatoes .....	584	555	532	504	6,424	6,700	6,683	4,464
Sugar beet .....	468	480	482	488	6,118	7,310	4,515	5,225
Fodder crops:								
Beans .....	130	148	164	99	163	185	197	89
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet .....	240	243	251	264	4,899	5,542	6,118	5,966
Mangolds .....	20	18	18	17	470	499	470	386
Other .....	257	264	284	332	3,334	3,824	3,947	4,589
Rape for oilseed .....	17	34	61	96	..	30	55	60
Hops .....	17	17	16	16	9	10	10	8
Mustard .....	14	16	17	16	..	..	91	86
Fruit .....	190	185	179	173				
Vegetables:								
Total .....	444	465	483	493	..	..		
Carrots .....	33	35	32	36	457	596	487	
Turnips and swedes .....	8	8	8	9	124	129	144	
Beetroot .....	7	8	6	7	94	118	95	
Onions .....	15	16	17	18	191	220	240	
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc. ....	77	74	72	73	932	874	927	
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading) .....	42	40	38	36	225	201	197	
Brussels sprouts .....	54	53	67	74	72	69	95	85
Peas (harvested dry) .....	12	12	10	11	38	38	36	
Peas (green for market) <sup>(5)</sup> .....	114	131	146	146	203	254	292	
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing) <sup>(6)</sup> .....	35	41	41	39	128	161	165	
Beans (broad, runner and French) .....	13	12	12	11	150	168	160	
Lettuce .....	34	34	33	33	..	..		
Other vegetables <sup>(7)</sup> .....	17	18	18	18				
Hardy nursery stock .....	17	18	17	16				
Bulbs .....	4	4	3	3				
Flowers (not under glass) .....	18	19	19	22	16 <sup>(8)</sup>	18 <sup>(8)</sup>		
Other crops not for stockfeeding .....	197	151	151	318				
Bare fallow .....								
<b>All grasses under 5 years old<sup>(9)</sup></b> .....	5,825	5,798	5,722	5,284				
For mowing <sup>(10)</sup> .....	2,781	2,773	2,689	..	4,918 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,567 <sup>(11)</sup>	4,083 <sup>(11)</sup>	
<b>All grasses 5 years old and over<sup>(12)</sup></b> .....	12,132	12,143	12,157	12,538				
For mowing <sup>(10)</sup> .....	2,896	2,866	2,786	..	4,306	4,184	3,616	
<b>Rough grazing</b> (including common rough grazings) <sup>(13)</sup> .....	16,342	16,320	16,220	16,198				
Total woodland on agricultural holdings <sup>(14)</sup> .....	400	406	523	556				
All other land on agricultural holdings <sup>(15)</sup> .....	326	347	397	423				
<b>Total area</b> .....	47,045	46,920	46,974	46,906				

<sup>(1)</sup>Until June 1973 the census in Great Britain covered all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. <sup>(2)</sup>UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. <sup>(3)</sup>Excludes Scotland. <sup>(4)</sup>Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. <sup>(5)</sup>Weight in pods. <sup>(6)</sup>Shelled weight. <sup>(7)</sup>Includes vegetables grown under glass. <sup>(8)</sup>England and Wales only. <sup>(9)</sup>Before June 1975 collected as clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. <sup>(10)</sup>Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed; the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. <sup>(11)</sup>Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. <sup>(12)</sup>Before June 1975 collected as permanent grassland. <sup>(13)</sup>Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. <sup>(14)</sup>Before June 1974 collected as woodlands ancillary to farming. <sup>(15)</sup>Before June 1974 collected as Other land used for agriculture. <sup>(16)</sup>Provisional

# AGRICULTURE

## Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 34

Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Other cattle			Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	Other sheep	
						Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year				One year old and over	Under one year
1968 June .....	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December .....	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June .....	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December .....	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June .....	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December .....	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June .....	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December .....	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	2,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June .....	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December .....	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	876	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June .....	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December .....	14,839	3,586	1,760	..	101	1,563 <sup>(2)</sup>	3,596 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,232	20,193	9,933	343	3,698	6,218
1974 June .....	15,203	4,613	668	1,041	103	958	3,389	4,431	28,498	11,192	322	3,620	13,364
December .....	14,840	3,479	1,845	925	103	1,001	3,367	4,120	20,187	10,215	356	3,606	6,010
1975 June .....	14,717	4,507	633	903	97	987	3,559	4,030	28,270	11,279	326	3,442	13,222
December .....													

<sup>(1)</sup>See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 33. <sup>(2)</sup>December 1973 includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 35

Thousands

	Pigs						Poultry				
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Other pigs			Total <sup>(2)</sup>	Fowls			
				110 lbs and over <sup>(3)</sup>	45 lbs and under 110 lbs <sup>(3)</sup>	Under 45 lbs <sup>(4)</sup>		Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1968 June .....	7,387	687	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December .....	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June .....	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December .....	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June .....	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December .....	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June .....	8,724	994	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December .....	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June .....	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December .....	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June .....	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	53,386
December .....	9,268	1,001	47	3,064	2,879	2,287	137,183	129,262	69,878	6,665	52,719
1974 June .....	8,544	889	44	2,822	2,607	2,181	139,672	132,038	68,882	6,455	56,701
December .....	7,827	817	40	2,693	2,370	1,907	125,074	118,486	67,989	5,480	45,018
1975 June .....	7,532	814	40	2,488	2,255	1,935	136,572	130,259	67,555	5,997	56,708
December .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. <sup>(2)</sup>Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over. <sup>(3)</sup>Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old and under five. <sup>(4)</sup>Prior to December 1973 collected as under two months. <sup>(5)</sup>Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

## Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals <sup>(1)</sup>	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food <sup>(2)</sup>	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1970 .....	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972 .....	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973 .....	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974 .....	195	192	225	918	308	303	11	12	6.7	39	170	160	1,016	17.3	52.7
1975 .....	203	199	228	1,130	319	338	10	10	6.7	42	227	240	908	17.0	
1972*October .....	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8.3	49	222	164	851	19.7	66.4
November .....	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9.0	51	154	174	822	15.5	50.5
December .....	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7.5	47	169	176	823	11.7	36.6
1973*January .....	228	187	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February .....	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March .....	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	-	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
*April .....	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May .....	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June .....	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
*July .....	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August .....	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September .....	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
*October .....	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November .....	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December .....	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974*January .....	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February .....	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March .....	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
*April .....	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	60.8
May .....	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June .....	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
*July .....	137	173	285	1,006	341	337	3	8	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August .....	115	140	257	929	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	301	174	628	15.8	45.6
September .....	188	148	210	864	266	266	18	15	8.4	26	386	157	917	18.5	51.2
*October .....	258	249	267	863	382	375	21	16	9.4	35	287	227	990	20.9	67.5
November .....	221	221	190	880	310	303	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December .....	172	162	152	918	231	232	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	42.8
1975*January .....	292	260	264	1,026	388	379	14	14	8.8	39	183	201	998	19.0	51.0
February .....	213	199	188	1,023	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	199	918	17.0	43.8
March .....	215	209	210	1,064	319	312	6	7	4.3	43	206	262	841	15.2	44.3
*April .....	225	231	246	1,022	358	352	6	6	4.2	41	217	302	745	18.6	56.7
May .....	184	191	196	1,004	293	294	4	7	4.0	38	76	150	677	15.7	47.4
June .....	179	175	201	1,035	282	276	3	9	5.1	35	40	112	628	14.8	44.3
*July .....	196	226	255	1,200	357	351	2	7	5.0	31	37	138	555	17.7	52.3
August .....	123	139	231	1,219	272	273	14	11	6.2	34	261	155	690	12.6	44.1
September .....	178	178	245	1,144	313	307	22	16	9.5	42	458	276	962	19.4	49.3
*October .....	223	224	291	1,027	386	383	19	17	9.7	43	487	467	987	21.2	65.3
November .....	215	193	218	1,105	306	304	13	13	9.6	48	357	376	946	18.4	
December .....	188	164	196	1,130	263	551	8	9	7.8	42	217	244	908	14.3	

<sup>(1)</sup>Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.<sup>(2)</sup>Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.<sup>(3)</sup>53 week period.

\*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FEEDINGSTUFFS

## Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal <sup>(1)</sup>							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals <sup>(2)</sup>			Stocks <sup>(2)</sup>			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (3)	For animal feed <sup>(3)</sup>	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1972 .....	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973 .....	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1974 .....	263	130	133	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1975 .....	255	135	121	148	59	113			96			107	110	24
1974*July .....	321	193	128	151	58	96			134			120	131	21
August .....	190	55	135	200	55	97			161			102	105	22
September .....	259	112	147	152	62	101			154			91	93	23
*October .....	265	157	108	168	69	148			131			130	125	28
November .....	242	104	138	187	62	145			132			103	106	28
December .....	231	106	126	224	53	111			125			79	83	27
1975*January .....	262	125	137	195	66	124			133			130	131	30
February .....	226	112	116	215	63	138			113			97	104	24
March .....	249	121	128	196	55	88			99			106	114	19
*April .....	275	140	135	211	62	98			95			119	121	18
May .....	220	98	122	165	53	105			70			100	94	26
June .....	247	131	116	152	37	72			89			94	90	30
*July .....	357	242	115	235	52	130			73			123	127	28
August .....	196	102	94	204	55	77			83			94	97	27
September .....	159	46	113	187	65	127			78			107	111	26
*October .....	407	266	141	125	83	145			95			130	132	26
November .....	182	50	132	159	60	112			100			102	106	26
December .....	275	182	93	148	60	144			96			87	92	24

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. <sup>(2)</sup>From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

<sup>(3)</sup>Including maize meal. \*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1972 .....	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973 .....	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974 .....	849.1	298.3	31.6	213.9	286.9	18.4
1975 .....	838.6	336.8	29.5	179.1	274.8	18.4
1972 1st quarter .....	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter .....	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter .....	799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter .....	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter .....	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter .....	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter .....	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter .....	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter .....	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter .....	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter .....	750.2	223.6	24.2	206.0	282.9	13.5
4th quarter .....	919.2	377.1	34.6	205.0	284.7	17.8
1975 1st quarter .....	879.8	384.1	34.7	175.4	260.6	25.0
2nd quarter .....	748.9	263.7	26.1	172.4	269.4	17.3
3rd quarter .....	767.6	277.7	21.8	176.5	277.9	13.7
4th quarter .....	957.9	421.8	35.5	192.1	291.1	17.4

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## FOOD

## Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes <sup>(1)</sup>					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks <sup>(4)</sup>	Production		Pro-duction <sup>(5)</sup>	Dia-posals	Stocks
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom <sup>(3)</sup>						
1970 .....	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	15.3	27.4
1971 <sup>(6)</sup> .....	438	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	14.6	23.4
1972 .....	454	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	15.8	21.3
1973 .....	437	458	404	47	2,727	66.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	16.0	20.4
1974 .....	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	15.7	16.6
1975 .....						54.6					36.2			
1973 January .....	510	508	425	37	1,853	166.3*	285.6*	257.1*	1,080	6.5*	35.6*	17.8*	18.5*	23.1
February .....	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255.9	200.8	849	5.4	29.2	15.7	14.7	24.6
March .....	477	495	424	31	831	—	221.1	200.4	959	5.4	31.7	15.3	15.5	24.9
April .....	424	453	391	26	408	—	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*	24.1
May .....	298	400	382	10	102	—	218.0	195.0	788	5.2	32.0	14.6	16.3	23.7
June .....	205	341	324	6	7	—	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	17.4	23.8
July .....	332	331	306	10	—	—	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.8*	18.5*	17.1*	25.7
August .....	400	400	369	10	—	—	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	13.9	23.8
September .....	466	452	403	24	—	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	15.3	22.2
October .....	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.3*	20.1
November .....	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	13.2	21.4
December .....	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	13.2	20.4
1974 January .....	538	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.6*	998	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*	21.0
February .....	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.1	14.4	22.7
March .....	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	14.4	23.0
April .....	399	434	404	42	678	—	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	15.6*	23.5
May .....	311	428	413	27	351	—	234.9	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.5	15.5	22.5
June .....	237	339	319	15	207	—	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	15.4	22.0
July .....	317	324	299	12	—	—	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	16.7*	22.8
August .....	378	378	347	12	—	—	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	14.8	21.2
September .....	472	467	424	17	—	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	15.5	20.4
October .....	692	676	613	32	3,787	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	19.3*	18.4
November .....	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6	16.6
December .....	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	13.7	16.6
1975 January .....	530	532	457	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2	19.4
February .....	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1			
March .....	412	427	386	32	938	—	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5			
April .....	423	447	415	32	463	—	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*	12.5	12.6	19.1
May .....	313	391	372	19	129	—	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7			
June .....	196	306	280	5	13	—	190.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3			
July .....	279	296	246	7	—	—	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*	13.3	12.8	20.5
August .....	330	350	285	11	—	—	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7			
September .....	466	480	401	26	—	—					35.0			
October .....	641	676	583	32	1,888	148.3*					47.1*			
November .....	435	462	373	37	1,367	221.0					38.4			
December .....						193.6					31.1			

<sup>(1)</sup>Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. <sup>(2)</sup>Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. <sup>(3)</sup>Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. <sup>(4)</sup>Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. <sup>(5)</sup>From January 1975 figures relate to sales. <sup>(6)</sup>53 week period (except potatoes). \*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Business Statistics Office

# FOOD

## Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1973 .....	212	62	12	109	671	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974 .....	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1975 .....	301	102	45	128	964	28	190	308	538	181.6	100.2	21.2	46.7	13.5
1974*October .....	369	124	70	167	1,762	39	251	404	745	240.2	124.5	34.9	62.4	18.4
November .....	313	120	58	130	1,340	34	191	309	590	199.4	108.2	26.5	49.4	15.3
December .....	268	106	45	110	908	28	170	265	595	177.6	98.7	18.6	46.8	13.3
1975*January .....	380	136	57	147	1,101	36	231	370	676	230.4	129.5	24.1	59.4	17.4
February .....	302	98	53	107	709	33	180	313	541	178.1	100.0	16.5	48.3	13.3
March .....	271	95	51	93	598	30	185	300	532	165.4	91.6	14.5	47.1	12.2
*April .....	307	108	54	108	581	33	217	361	640	186.9	102.7	15.2	55.3	13.7
May .....	239	74	31	103	584	24	165	288	472	144.7	77.3	14.5	42.2	10.7
June .....	232	79	29	103	729	23	176	276	447	144.7	77.0	16.9	39.9	10.9
*July .....	324	95	46	154	1,329	27	220	347	546	196.2	105.6	28.7	47.2	14.7
August .....	271	77	40	112	1,148	21	176	270	408	158.2	86.6	23.9	35.8	11.9
September .....	317	104	51	150	1,362	26	168	292	513	191.4	105.6	28.6	42.7	14.5
*October .....	397	139	60	189	1,512	31	226	369	614	234.9	132.8	31.3	53.1	17.7
November .....	307	121	35	152	1,078	27	179	284	515	186.4	105.5	22.7	44.4	13.8
December .....	263	95	30	118	838	26	157	240	549	161.8	88.2	17.7	44.3	11.6
1976*January .....	328	114	26	138	1 097	26	236	327	533	193.6	108.4	24.3	46.6	14.3
February .....														
March .....														

\*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

## Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production (1)	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon							
1973 .....	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974 .....	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.6
1975 .....	10.3	6.9	40.2		75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1974 October .....	13.5*	9.2*	46.6*	10.2	87.1	45.9	22.9	5.8	12.5
November .....	10.4	7.0	44.9		96.4	48.5	24.3	5.3	18.3
December .....	10.2	6.9	38.8		99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975 January .....	11.2*	7.2*	42.6*	9.5	102.2	59.4	21.1	4.3	17.4
February .....	10.0	6.6	37.7		99.8	61.3	21.4	3.8	13.3
March .....	10.2	6.7	36.4		95.3	59.7	19.6	3.5	12.5
April .....	11.8*	8.0*	42.7*	9.2	99.4	60.9	21.6	3.0	13.9
May .....	9.4	7.0	41.7		96.7	59.7	20.6	3.2	13.2
June .....	9.0	6.4	36.4		96.5	59.6	19.6	3.5	13.8
July .....	11.8*	8.4*	44.1*	10.0	102.3	60.2	24.0	3.6	14.5
August .....	9.7	6.4	35.9		108.1	60.0	29.4	3.7	15.0
September .....	9.1	6.3	38.9		109.0	58.5	32.0	3.4	15.1
October .....	12.4*	7.6*	47.0*		108.1	58.1	30.4	2.4	17.2
November .....	9.9	6.1	39.8		87.4	52.1	22.8	3.4	9.1
December .....	9.6	6.1	38.9		75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1976 January .....	11.8*	6.6*	41.0*		84.8	47.7	18.7	3.1	15.3
February .....									
March .....									

(1) From January 1975, figures relate to sales.

\*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
Business Statistics Office

## Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat
	British land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971(6)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1975	70.4	83.6	66.3	31.5	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4	
1973 April	50.1	72.7	57.5	27.0	100.7*	23.2*	9.6	19.5	3.3	64.7*	102.3	14.4*	36.6	29.7*	13.0*	
May	62.8				76.0	18.4	10.2	15.7	5.4	73.4	91.7	15.6	42.0	30.7	12.7	
June	65.1				68.5	18.5	15.6	22.3	7.5	83.0	83.5	15.3	36.2	28.6	13.7	
July	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
August	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2	
September	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
October	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
November	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7	
December	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974 January	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
February	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
March	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	
April	60.0	70.1	53.9	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*	
May	63.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8	
June	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	64.7	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2	
July	72.8	87.5	65.8	31.3	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*	
August	80.8				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7	
September	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2	
October	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*	
November	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8	
December	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1	
1975 January	62.2	78.7	60.6	28.8	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*	
February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3	
March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5	
April	58.3	73.4	62.9	29.6	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*	
May	56.8				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4	
June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6	
July	65.1	88.9	73.9	35.1	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*	
August	73.1				79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8	
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4	
October	76.0	93.6	67.9	32.6	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*	
November	100.9				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2	
December	99.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1	

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

\*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FOOD

## Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals <sup>(1)</sup>	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk <sup>(2)</sup>	School milk	Full price	
1972 .....	242.1	135.7	2.4	1.7	131.6	106.4
1973 .....	246.9	137.9	2.0	1.7	134.2	109.0
1974 .....	240.1	141.1	1.7	1.7	137.7	99.0
1975 .....	240.7	144.1	1.6	1.8	140.7	96.6
1974 October .....	223.0	146.8	1.8	2.0	143.0	76.2
November .....	207.2	143.1	1.7	2.2	139.2	64.2
December .....	214.8	143.2	1.7	1.3	140.2	71.6
1975 January .....	219.9	143.2	1.7	2.2	139.3	76.7
February .....	205.3	134.1	1.5	1.9	130.7	71.2
March .....	237.8	146.3	1.7	1.8	142.8	91.5
April .....	248.6	143.2	1.7	1.4	140.1	105.4
May .....	302.7	146.9	1.6	2.1	143.2	155.8
June .....	280.6	143.0	1.6	2.1	139.3	137.6
July .....	253.5	147.0	1.6	1.1	144.3	106.5
August .....	235.6	144.6	1.6	0.1	142.9	91.0
September .....	219.0	145.0	1.6	2.4	141.0	74.0
October .....	229.6	149.6	1.7	2.0	145.9	80.0
November .....	223.8	142.7	1.6	2.2	138.9	81.1
December .....	232.1	143.4	1.7	1.3	140.4	88.7
1976 January .....	236.9	142.1	1.7	2.2	138.2	94.8
February .....						
March .....						

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk <sup>(3)</sup>		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
	Production <sup>(6)</sup>	Stocks <sup>(7)</sup>	Production <sup>(6)</sup>	Stocks <sup>(8)</sup>	Production	Stocks <sup>(9)</sup>	Full-cream		Skimmed <sup>(4)</sup>		Disposals
1972 .....	7.9	69.3	15.3	84.9	13.1	20.3	2.1	4.4	14.1	58.7	104.4
1973 .....	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.5
1974 .....	4.4	67.0	18.2	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	98.1
1975 .....	3.9	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	96.4
1974 October .....	0.8	74.7	17.5	70.7	11.4	23.4	1.9	4.8	2.6	24.0	97.4
November .....	0.6	59.7	14.6	73.5	10.3	19.3	1.5	4.3	2.4	21.2	
December .....	2.1	67.0	11.6	71.3	8.7	18.6	1.2	3.3	7.0	23.1	
1975 January .....	1.5	82.0	17.3	71.9	12.1	21.0	1.7	3.6	3.5	17.7	93.8
February .....	1.0	90.9	17.7	73.8	8.5	17.8	1.3	3.1	2.4	13.3	
March .....	3.2	84.9	20.6	72.3	10.0	17.8	1.0	2.0	6.6	13.9	
April .....	4.6	83.1	21.4	73.6	11.6	17.2	1.8	2.4	9.9	13.6	96.6
May .....	11.0	86.0	25.4	84.6	16.9	21.3	2.5	2.7	22.6	24.4	
June .....	8.4	83.7	23.7	85.1	15.9	25.4	3.3	3.6	18.1	28.2	
July .....	3.4	84.7	22.6	90.6	10.9	24.3	1.6	3.7	8.5	25.7	97.3
August .....	2.2	89.4	20.9	91.4	11.8	23.1	1.5	4.3	4.5	25.1	
September .....	1.1	82.3	17.1	87.5	11.6	19.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	22.5	
October .....	1.3	98.1	19.6	100.2	11.9	20.9	1.1	3.5	3.7	19.9	97.8
November .....	3.6	80.7	15.9	98.8	10.4	18.3	1.2	3.0	7.3	19.2	
December .....	5.5	83.4	12.7	100.3	8.9	16.2	1.0	2.5	14.7	24.5	
1976 January .....											
February .....											
March .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. <sup>(2)</sup>The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. <sup>(3)</sup>Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. <sup>(4)</sup>Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. <sup>(5)</sup>Figures are based on milk usage. <sup>(6)</sup>Excluding farm production. <sup>(7)</sup>Cold store stocks. <sup>(8)</sup>Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. <sup>(9)</sup>Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# FOOD AND DRINK

## Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups <sup>(1)</sup>	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks <sup>(2)</sup>	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Production	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Production <sup>(4)</sup>	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks <sup>(3)</sup>	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1972 .....	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973 .....	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	8.9 <sup>(5)</sup>	33.4 <sup>(6)</sup>
1974 .....	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	22.9	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.3
1975 .....						6.0									
1974 July .....	15.3	54.8	82.3	191.3	21.7	7.0	60.6*	66.9*	75.7	16.0	95.6	7.6	34.5	8.5	33.6
August .....							50.1	53.3	74.3						
September .....							60.6	71.2	66.4						
October .....	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	13.2	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3	17.7	90.9	9.3	27.3	7.8	31.8
November .....							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December .....							51.5	50.7	55.3						
1975 January .....	2.6	26.4	71.8	203.7	31.9	6.6	76.0*	74.1*	60.3	16.8	103.5	8.0	19.2	6.9	26.6
February .....							60.5	50.1	65.5						
March .....							53.1	53.4	67.2						
April .....	8.2	37.7	59.2	180.1	25.9	5.9	62.5*	64.0*	68.1	16.1	89.2	8.5	14.9	9.1	34.6
May .....							50.8	50.4	70.2						
June .....							50.9	48.4	74.9						
July .....	7.9	45.6	66.2	180.8		5.1	53.3*	56.2*	74.3		84.8	7.9	17.4	11.6	44.3
August .....							46.5	47.1	75.8						
September .....							56.0	66.8	67.6						
October .....						6.2	76.1*	91.9*	54.7						
November .....							61.3	62.8	55.7						
December .....															

<sup>(1)</sup>Ready-to-serve equivalent. <sup>(2)</sup>From April 1973, figures relate to sales. <sup>(3)</sup>Manufacturers' stocks only.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food  
Business Statistics Office

<sup>(4)</sup>From January 1975, figures relate to sales. <sup>(5)</sup>Average of nine months. <sup>(6)</sup>Five week period.

## Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware-house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common-wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar-ettes	Other <sup>(1)</sup>		Cigar-ettes	Other manu-factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971 .....	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972 .....	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973 .....	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974 .....	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.45	0.91	2.68	19.66
1974 October .....	..	15.18	14.00	0.25	0.24	1.45	31.12	5.65	1.25	2.93	21.29
November .....	..	15.39	12.69	0.27	0.27	1.48	30.09	5.03	0.52	2.63	21.91
December .....	263.64	11.63	10.70	0.14	0.21	1.23	23.91	3.84	0.73	2.34	17.00
1975 January .....	..	17.64	14.31	0.19	0.27	1.57	33.98	4.85	1.03	2.93	25.16
February .....	..	13.39	12.11	0.13	0.18	1.51	27.32	5.46	1.34	2.67	17.85
March .....	275.77	15.09	11.32	0.10	0.13	1.31	27.94	4.95	1.00	2.64	19.35
April .....	..	13.59	11.55	0.20	0.21	1.34	26.89	5.32	0.87	2.86	17.85
May .....	..	12.78	10.70	0.09	0.17	1.28	25.01	5.23	0.75	2.31	16.72
June .....	310.17	12.02	10.59	0.13	0.12	1.22	24.08	5.28	0.75	2.49	15.56
July .....	..	13.64	12.08	0.15	0.17	1.42	27.46	6.21	0.88	2.41	17.97
August .....	..	14.37	8.54	0.10	0.16	1.26	24.43	5.32	0.94	2.15	16.02
September .....	330.60	17.26	9.80	0.16	0.16	1.50	28.88	4.80	0.76	2.75	20.57
October .....		17.16	10.71	0.21	0.22	1.61	29.90	5.83	1.29	2.64	20.15
November <sup>(2)</sup> .....		14.31	10.58	0.20	0.19	1.47	26.75	4.51	1.13	2.44	18.68
December .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

<sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

# DRINK

## Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption <sup>(2)</sup>								Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971 .....	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972 .....	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1973 .....	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.01
1974 .....	16.44	2.77	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1974 October .....	14.20	3.97	0.45	0.37	0.18	0.04	0.01	1.87	1.05	
November .....	16.59	6.20	0.68	0.59	0.23	0.05	0.02	3.29	1.34	
December .....	21.32	4.20	0.44	0.28	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.39	0.91	
1975 January .....	12.15	1.22	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.65	0.30	
February .....	14.74	1.63	0.23	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.71	0.41	
March .....	18.01	2.34	0.21	0.15	0.05	0.02	—	1.32	0.57	
April .....	14.75	3.68	0.37	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.01	2.01	0.94	
May .....	14.79	1.48	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	—	0.69	0.41	
June .....	12.92	1.89	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.95	0.52	
July .....	10.89	2.31	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.24	0.65	
August .....	8.83	1.73	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.80	0.52	
September .....	11.54	2.76	0.24	0.15	0.08	0.02	0.01	1.31	0.86	
October .....	14.98	4.22	0.48	0.38	0.16	0.03	0.01	2.06	1.08	
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	15.78	4.73	0.49	0.37	0.21	0.03	0.01	2.38	1.24	
December .....										

## Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Imported wine										British wine
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling			
						EEC rate (3)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate <sup>(2)</sup>		Com- mon- wealth rate		Other rates		
									Bottle	Other					
Home consumption															
Million bulk barrels				Million gallons											
1971 .....	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52		0.18	1.02			0.36	1.77	0.18	0.97	
1972 .....	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14		0.17	1.16			0.41	2.19	0.22	1.02	
1973 .....	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23	
1974 .....	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	5.49	0.45	0.22	0.87	0.83	1.30	0.49	1.10	0.23	1.42	
1974 October.....	3.29	3.15	3.00	0.15	8.98	0.93	0.32	1.99	1.22	1.96	0.70	1.51	0.37	1.65	
November .....	3.36	3.36	3.21	0.15	10.53	0.76	0.46	2.14	1.55	2.01	1.39	1.81	0.41	2.03	
December .....	3.11	3.41	3.28	0.13	4.83	0.36	0.20	0.83	0.88	1.14	0.30	0.88	0.24	2.15	
1975 January.....	2.99	3.17	3.04	0.13	3.68	0.37	0.15	0.50	0.53	1.18	0.37	0.47	0.11	1.38	
February .....	2.67	3.03	2.92	0.11	4.28	0.44	0.13	0.41	0.99	1.21	0.22	0.72	0.18	1.07	
March .....	2.92	2.71	2.69	0.13	3.78	0.35	0.14	0.42	0.79	0.87	0.29	0.72	0.21	1.00	
April .....	3.19	3.03	2.87	0.16	6.30	0.60	0.17	1.00	1.18	1.61	0.40	1.08	0.26	1.19	
May .....	3.42	3.26	3.12	0.13	4.63	0.44	0.12	0.61	0.94	1.18	0.30	0.86	0.19	1.21	
June.....	3.52	3.38	3.26	0.13	4.34	0.44	0.15	0.53	0.87	1.15	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.76	
July .....	3.82	3.65	3.49	0.16	4.93	0.50	0.15	0.46	0.93	1.28	0.31	1.11	0.20	0.73	
August.....	3.51	3.89	3.75	0.14	4.23	0.34	0.14	0.44	0.82	1.15	0.30	0.86	0.19	0.98	
September .....	3.46	3.57	3.42	0.15	5.15	0.50	0.25	0.77	0.98	1.20	0.41	0.84	0.21	1.06	
October .....	3.42	3.54	3.35	0.19	8.38	0.81	0.31	1.68	1.37	1.81	0.84	1.22	0.33	1.30	
November <sup>(4)</sup> ..	3.36	3.51	3.33	0.18	8.33	0.78	0.22	1.53	1.49	1.84	0.76	1.37	0.34	1.51	
December.....															

<sup>(1)</sup> A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the Supplement to Table 74. <sup>(2)</sup> The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. <sup>(3)</sup> On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. <sup>(4)</sup> Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

## FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1974 Third quarter	1975 Third quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
			1975 Third quarter						
Total household food expenditure .....	315.58	387.87	422.75	377.41	375.61	388.99	441.19	392.04	423.83
Liquid milk .....	21.25	31.02	30.93	30.80	30.37	30.65	30.51	31.72	34.70
Other milk .....	3.28	4.33	6.52	4.45	3.68	3.17	2.50	2.56	4.23
Cheese .....	9.04	10.59	12.09	10.56	9.74	8.99	15.91	9.45	10.56
Butter .....	7.65	9.83	9.27	9.50	9.24	8.69	13.19	12.30	13.93
Margarine .....	3.12	3.54	3.08	3.19	3.86	5.07	5.37	3.48	4.03
Lard and compound cooking fat .....	1.86	2.17	1.80	1.97	2.41	2.76	1.94	1.57	2.78
Eggs .....	10.88	11.81	12.50	11.30	11.54	10.62	15.64	12.46	14.05
Preserves .....	2.46	3.56	3.30	2.97	3.37	4.02	6.30	6.00	6.38
Sugar .....	5.36	10.39	8.01	9.73	11.13	10.36	8.97	12.32	16.25
Beef and veal .....	26.52	32.34	51.17	29.28	28.13	43.54	43.84	28.81	33.29
Mutton and lamb .....	13.05	14.27	13.36	14.76	12.23	13.73	13.94	21.02	16.26
Pork .....	8.88	9.27	8.87	9.21	11.05	5.48	5.71	5.66	8.78
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	14.53	15.54	18.59	14.76	15.17	13.25	18.80	16.97	17.15
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) .....	5.16	6.26	5.64	6.25	5.73	6.47	5.65	6.14	7.87
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	9.79	12.49	15.84	12.21	11.81	12.90	14.64	9.61	10.94
Other cooked and canned meats .....	8.59	9.72	6.63	10.07	10.58	10.80	8.49	8.90	10.18
Offals .....	2.70	2.65	3.25	2.61	2.12	2.90	3.64	1.76	3.95
Sausages, uncooked .....	6.53	6.74	7.11	6.92	7.06	5.70	5.28	5.10	5.76
Other meat products .....	8.66	10.82	11.68	10.93	11.84	13.36	6.35	9.47	5.87
Fish, fresh and processed .....	8.85	9.21	8.92	8.89	8.69	9.16	18.80	10.20	10.23
Canned fish .....	2.53	3.31	3.57	3.10	3.27	2.36	4.38	3.09	4.61
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	2.71	3.28	3.16	3.55	3.12	2.14	1.27	3.94	3.49
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	7.90	16.15	12.50	15.86	17.73	18.78	16.27	15.35	16.34
Fresh green vegetables .....	5.82	6.65	6.74	6.23	5.70	6.88	7.59	10.09	9.39
Tomatoes, fresh .....	4.92	5.63	5.21	5.19	5.78	5.91	7.91	6.67	7.16
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables .....	8.15	10.94	15.05	11.07	10.20	8.77	11.37	8.01	7.36
Canned tomatoes .....	0.84	0.80	0.68	0.89	0.92	0.64	0.42	0.23	0.46
Canned peas .....	1.51	1.95	1.11	2.03	2.21	2.70	0.85	1.64	1.95
Canned beans .....	2.41	2.99	2.69	3.22	3.41	3.28	1.20	1.89	1.55
Apples .....	4.32	5.35	6.83	5.14	4.77	4.75	6.82	6.36	5.30
Oranges <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2.00	2.15	1.95	1.98	1.82	2.75	4.10	2.48	3.46
Other citrus fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	0.71	0.79	1.31	0.63	0.51	0.23	2.18	1.15	1.61
All other fresh fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	7.37	8.47	13.03	7.92	6.56	6.43	14.14	11.19	9.03
Canned fruit .....	3.73	4.88	5.32	4.83	4.42	4.26	6.52	4.76	5.75
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products .....	2.13	2.04	3.65	1.91	1.64	1.59	2.52	1.35	2.33
Flour .....	2.13	2.15	2.02	1.83	2.42	2.45	3.86	1.90	3.13
Bread .....	20.41	23.53	20.32	22.71	23.97	25.80	23.34	25.47	30.72
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	1.14	1.55	1.42	1.62	1.42	1.34	1.63	1.69	2.72
Cakes and pastries .....	7.35	7.41	6.22	7.59	7.19	5.73	5.97	9.92	9.04
Biscuits .....	8.89	11.14	12.06	11.13	10.11	12.03	10.59	9.72	14.21
Breakfast cereals .....	3.97	5.56	5.59	5.34	6.23	5.72	3.27	4.86	5.09
Oatmeal and oat products .....	0.36	0.40	0.66	0.32	0.26	0.61	0.23	0.77	0.92
Tea .....	5.95	5.90	5.14	5.23	5.85	6.53	8.47	7.53	10.05
Instant coffee .....	3.97	4.04	3.61	3.88	4.43	4.18	5.52	4.82	3.89
Canned soups .....	1.89	2.16	2.11	2.12	2.07	1.70	1.63	3.42	2.90
Pickles and sauces .....	1.70	2.50	2.29	2.68	2.62	2.42	2.14	2.05	1.34
All other foods .....	22.61	29.60	39.95	29.05	27.23	27.39	41.53	26.19	22.84

<sup>(1)</sup> Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.<sup>(2)</sup> Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

Expenditure	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	Four quarters to the end of Sept. 1975
1975 Third quarter													
Total household food expenditure.....	490.70	349.30	459.11	406.32	338.55	324.48	308.43	443.11	366.21	314.43	386.32	309.56	358.48
Liquid milk .....	39.19	29.78	32.23	31.27	30.39	28.89	29.11	33.49	28.64	28.43	28.84	22.88	27.17
Other milk .....	5.60	2.71	3.81	7.31	4.92	2.57	4.03	4.50	3.11	3.87	2.11	3.06	3.59
Cheese .....	14.13	9.02	13.15	11.05	9.12	7.90	6.02	12.67	9.76	7.34	13.10	8.77	10.07
Butter .....	14.48	7.07	12.81	10.16	8.07	6.83	7.94	11.29	9.36	7.45	8.60	7.78	9.46
Margarine .....	4.57	3.01	4.10	3.71	2.44	4.13	3.28	3.61	2.73	4.88	4.84	3.13	3.70
Lard and compound cooking fats .....	2.25	2.05	2.38	2.11	1.59	2.20	1.71	2.92	2.04	2.31	3.06	1.94	2.34
Eggs .....	16.83	13.31	13.74	11.30	9.76	9.51	9.93	14.32	11.19	10.35	12.65	12.31	12.21
Preserves .....	10.08	4.45	3.77	3.20	2.72	3.14	3.13	4.79	2.20	2.81	3.14	2.54	3.47
Sugar .....	13.74	9.06	12.72	11.25	8.42	8.30	11.73	10.66	9.88	9.54	8.44	5.23	8.71
Beef and veal .....	33.51	18.97	39.65	31.40	33.37	28.09	14.89	41.04	28.52	26.59	35.83	26.62	30.86
Mutton and lamb .....	20.46	9.59	19.19	11.98	11.84	7.65	9.31	19.26	15.05	11.96	10.82	11.68	13.17
Pork .....	8.69	4.71	14.49	7.98	7.18	11.31	4.09	9.10	10.21	3.43	5.90	9.01	8.96
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	18.88	13.38	22.02	14.86	10.98	10.70	11.49	21.10	13.35	11.32	23.45	13.82	14.92
Bacon and ham cooked, (including canned) ..	8.69	5.32	8.38	6.96	4.29	3.60	3.41	7.81	6.16	3.80	8.75	4.58	5.26
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	16.35	13.34	16.59	14.61	10.03	8.32	8.44	14.09	11.95	6.55	9.48	9.16	12.05
Other cooked and canned meats .....	12.12	6.37	11.95	10.91	7.82	7.00	9.00	10.45	10.36	8.26	10.54	7.82	8.42
Offals .....	4.44	2.86	3.09	2.87	1.84	2.11	1.47	2.86	2.90	3.12	2.47	2.73	3.06
Sausages, uncooked .....	5.59	5.83	7.15	7.04	6.29	7.50	5.73	7.47	6.87	6.44	6.85	6.56	6.60
Other meat products .....	10.04	12.05	9.80	13.39	10.52	12.80	9.31	9.19	11.76	9.13	12.84	8.57	9.75
Fish, fresh and processed .....	13.60	7.60	13.23	9.37	5.57	6.71	6.91	12.48	6.57	5.66	12.85	8.38	9.18
Canned fish .....	4.64	1.78	4.32	2.77	2.50	2.53	2.59	4.64	3.17	2.39	4.51	2.26	2.91
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	2.73	1.40	3.88	2.62	3.60	3.31	2.93	2.46	4.01	3.27	2.05	2.88	3.11
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	16.47	18.07	15.31	17.41	14.80	15.26	17.91	16.17	17.27	18.05	15.92	7.92	11.03
Fresh green vegetables .....	10.88	6.78	9.23	7.05	5.02	3.74	3.98	8.68	5.24	3.45	6.48	5.58	6.14
Tomatoes, fresh .....	9.83	6.01	7.60	5.75	4.06	4.02	3.96	6.52	4.98	3.38	6.02	4.23	5.18
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	11.35	8.44	13.19	12.34	9.76	7.63	7.91	12.18	11.93	6.78	10.44	8.45	10.51
Canned tomatoes .....	0.27	0.68	0.83	1.34	0.78	0.62	1.15	0.52	0.80	0.35	1.17	0.87	0.97
Canned peas .....	1.70	1.82	1.92	2.02	1.97	2.00	1.94	1.72	1.89	2.43	2.43	1.59	1.89
Canned beans .....	1.73	4.31	2.50	3.50	3.03	3.96	4.45	2.13	3.13	3.09	2.23	2.56	2.99
Apples .....	7.72	6.53	5.92	5.45	5.13	3.90	3.13	6.18	5.34	3.85	4.68	4.32	5.22
Oranges <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4.44	2.76	3.09	1.85	1.40	1.40	0.98	2.56	1.67	1.90	2.14	2.06	2.41
Other citrus fruit <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2.98	0.72	1.19	0.37	0.30	0.48	0.13	1.12	0.78	0.33	0.89	0.98	1.18
All other fresh fruit <sup>(1)</sup> .....	13.35	7.88	11.88	10.23	6.51	5.88	3.11	9.76	6.98	4.09	7.86	4.72	5.38
Canned fruit .....	6.48	2.47	5.79	5.63	4.26	3.66	4.90	5.99	3.62	3.35	5.86	3.66	4.34
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	2.91	1.55	2.22	2.05	2.01	1.69	1.45	2.64	1.94	1.62	1.69	2.23	2.43
Flour .....	2.08	0.66	3.18	2.19	1.55	1.88	1.08	2.87	1.81	2.48	2.19	2.13	2.26
Bread .....	29.55	23.99	26.93	23.45	18.75	20.85	23.78	25.12	24.72	23.14	23.02	19.60	21.57
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	3.08	2.46	1.77	1.23	1.15	1.04	1.17	3.13	1.66	0.84	1.74	1.36	1.73
Cakes and pastries .....	10.98	7.65	8.04	7.84	5.77	6.57	5.16	11.14	6.99	5.57	8.33	6.95	7.65
Biscuits .....	14.74	10.96	12.33	12.23	10.97	11.71	10.21	10.71	8.92	8.21	8.46	8.77	10.78
Breakfast cereals .....	6.28	6.19	4.50	6.37	7.01	5.92	6.97	5.26	3.07	6.87	2.40	3.70	4.75
Oatmeal and oat products .....	0.70	0.54	0.50	0.32	0.25	0.32	0.65	0.60	0.30	0.18	0.78	0.45	0.50
Tea .....	10.37	4.30	8.22	5.79	3.52	4.50	3.24	7.54	6.13	4.96	5.82	5.49	5.86
Instant coffee .....	7.31	4.83	4.25	4.55	4.00	3.07	2.12	4.13	3.38	4.67	3.73	3.83	4.25
Canned soups .....	4.28	2.74	2.15	2.30	1.87	2.13	2.44	1.90	2.03	1.88	1.66	2.26	2.53
Pickles and sauces .....	1.64	3.98	2.65	3.53	2.07	2.03	2.82	2.47	2.30	2.16	2.87	1.77	2.34
All other foods .....	28.97	29.34	31.47	33.41	29.35	28.12	27.54	31.87	27.54	21.90	26.39	22.37	26.62

<sup>(1)</sup>Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

## FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household <sup>(1)</sup>						
	1974 Third quarter	1975 Third quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
1975 Third quarter									
Consumption <sup>(2)</sup>									
Liquid milk ..... (pints)	4.76	4.70	4.76	4.64	4.71	4.52	4.46	4.73	5.16
Other milk ..... (pints or eq. pints)	0.38	0.39	0.47	0.41	0.38	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.40
Cheese .....	3.85	3.86	4.27	3.90	3.59	3.20	5.39	3.26	3.94
Butter .....	5.53	5.53	5.11	5.39	5.22	4.81	7.25	6.89	7.72
Margarine .....	2.54	2.40	2.11	2.16	2.64	3.35	3.51	2.30	2.69
Lard and compound cooking fat .....	1.68	1.81	1.54	1.66	2.03	2.23	1.50	1.37	2.17
Eggs..... (number)	4.21	4.13	4.69	4.00	4.02	3.59	4.93	4.08	4.72
Preserves .....	2.42	2.35	2.02	1.96	2.41	2.84	3.30	3.47	4.42
Sugar .....	13.21	12.23	9.36	11.95	13.25	12.63	11.07	14.79	14.57
Beef and veal .....	7.37	8.22	11.74	7.53	7.16	14.48	9.97	7.45	8.58
Mutton and lamb .....	4.73	4.43	3.83	4.68	3.85	4.07	4.46	6.21	5.02
Pork .....	3.15	2.71	2.30	2.81	3.35	1.50	1.36	1.43	2.59
Bacon and ham, uncooked .....	4.46	3.95	4.54	3.74	3.87	3.49	4.70	4.54	4.52
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) .....	1.08	1.13	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.12	1.07	1.06	1.34
Poultry and cooked chicken .....	5.75	5.68	6.65	5.75	5.41	5.80	6.51	4.36	4.89
Other cooked and canned meats .....	2.85	3.03	1.98	3.11	3.34	3.66	2.58	2.78	2.91
Offals .....	1.02	0.92	1.03	0.91	0.78	1.08	1.25	0.70	1.33
Sausages, uncooked .....	3.46	3.07	3.18	3.15	3.24	2.70	2.41	2.35	2.61
Other meat products .....	3.61	3.85	3.93	3.84	4.22	5.53	2.43	3.58	2.22
Fish, fresh and processed .....	2.88	2.67	2.33	2.51	2.66	2.80	5.71	3.19	3.02
Canned fish .....	0.68	0.79	0.92	0.76	0.79	0.62	0.86	0.60	0.92
Fish and fish products, frozen .....	0.90	1.04	1.07	1.12	1.00	0.62	0.31	1.17	0.98
Potatoes (excluding processed) .....	43.55	36.04	29.90	35.73	38.82	37.54	37.29	33.68	36.41
Fresh green vegetables .....	16.55	13.12	12.41	12.66	11.10	12.47	21.26	16.86	20.50
Tomatoes, fresh .....	5.88	6.08	6.17	5.69	6.15	6.16	9.00	6.78	6.71
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables .....	12.09	13.02	16.57	12.84	12.40	10.63	18.28	10.97	10.87
Canned tomatoes .....	0.90	0.81	0.72	0.89	0.97	0.66	0.41	0.22	0.43
Canned peas .....	2.64	2.64	1.53	2.75	30.1	3.64	1.17	1.83	2.84
Canned beans .....	3.19	3.63	3.28	3.94	4.21	3.97	1.27	2.15	1.65
Apples .....	6.55	6.44	8.38	6.10	5.78	4.97	9.56	7.99	6.74
Oranges <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2.64	2.66	2.35	2.47	2.23	3.40	5.31	2.98	4.28
Other citrus fruit <sup>(3)</sup> .....	0.82	0.79	1.18	0.61	0.54	0.28	1.86	1.19	1.88
All other fresh fruit <sup>(3)</sup> .....	9.29	8.96	12.79	8.34	7.15	6.23	18.39	11.84	10.01
Canned fruit .....	3.57	4.14	4.42	4.15	3.72	3.65	5.59	3.88	4.83
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products .....	1.13	1.05	1.91	0.95	0.87	0.73	1.14	0.77	1.38
Flour .....	5.01	5.12	4.75	4.51	5.73	5.54	8.37	4.44	7.20
Bread .....	34.25	34.19	29.91	33.87	36.10	37.27	33.60	35.16	35.12
Buns, scones and teacakes .....	0.74	0.90	0.79	0.96	0.83	0.78	0.98	0.84	1.60
Cakes and pastries .....	3.63	2.98	2.58	3.06	2.85	2.42	2.36	4.18	3.55
Biscuits .....	5.59	5.61	5.65	5.55	5.26	6.11	5.41	5.09	7.30
Breakfast cereals .....	3.01	3.31	3.34	3.20	3.71	3.33	2.02	2.76	2.95
Oatmeal and oat products .....	0.39	0.37	0.64	0.27	0.26	0.63	0.30	0.71	0.80
Tea .....	2.29	2.12	1.77	1.86	2.09	2.25	3.14	2.76	3.75
Instant coffee .....	0.51	0.48	0.40	0.47	0.53	0.48	0.64	0.52	0.46
Canned soups .....	2.86	2.35	2.32	2.30	2.28	1.87	1.89	3.62	2.99
Pickles and sauces .....	1.47	1.58	1.43	1.73	1.68	1.50	1.21	1.15	0.81

<sup>(1)</sup>Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

<sup>(2)</sup>Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

<sup>(3)</sup>Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# FOOD SURVEY

## Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	1											1974 Year	Four quarters to the end of Sept. 1975
No of children	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0		
1975 Third quarter													
<b>Consumption<sup>(1)</sup></b>													
Liquid milk.....(pints)	5.74	4.50	4.91	4.75	4.73	4.51	4.16	4.98	4.28	4.32	4.39	4.74	4.79
Other milk.....(pints or eq. pints)	0.53	0.19	0.33	0.72	0.38	0.26	0.36	0.38	0.30	0.41	0.20	0.35	0.33
Cheese.....	5.19	3.33	4.74	4.13	3.35	2.89	2.23	4.69	3.50	2.80	4.58	3.74	3.83
Butter.....	7.87	4.03	7.12	5.76	4.60	3.92	4.46	6.40	5.32	4.12	4.78	5.61	5.72
Margarine.....	3.04	2.09	2.64	2.65	1.71	2.86	2.40	2.33	1.86	3.30	3.06	2.60	2.49
Lard and compound cooking fat.....	1.75	1.81	1.92	1.82	1.36	1.91	1.47	2.33	1.76	2.00	2.44	1.82	1.89
Eggs.....(number)	5.41	4.23	4.64	4.01	3.60	3.38	3.70	4.80	4.09	3.70	4.81	4.09	4.06
Preserves.....	6.10	3.21	2.58	2.08	1.95	2.17	2.18	2.86	1.39	1.89	2.18	2.47	2.55
Sugar.....	16.48	11.57	13.52	13.63	10.42	10.11	13.73	12.70	11.82	11.70	10.70	13.03	10.86
Beef and veal.....	8.53	4.77	9.34	3.56	8.02	10.28	4.30	9.59	7.11	6.69	8.55	7.41	8.27
Mutton and lamb.....	6.37	3.03	5.52	3.76	3.94	2.46	3.62	5.51	4.60	4.22	3.79	4.11	4.38
Pork.....	2.11	1.35	4.36	2.10	2.01	4.12	1.40	2.23	3.31	0.94	1.44	3.20	2.65
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	4.76	3.16	5.55	3.70	2.71	2.78	2.97	5.42	3.51	3.25	5.82	4.18	3.95
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned).....	1.50	0.85	1.48	1.26	0.78	0.65	0.67	1.34	1.13	0.74	1.69	0.93	1.01
Poultry and cooked chicken.....	7.30	5.61	7.50	6.84	4.74	3.89	3.94	6.05	5.38	3.16	4.45	5.18	5.35
Other cooked and canned meats.....	3.46	2.80	3.36	3.49	2.64	2.41	3.21	2.96	3.09	3.17	2.33	2.71	2.68
Offals.....	1.36	0.84	1.03	1.04	0.83	0.89	0.69	1.02	1.04	0.93	0.95	1.05	1.11
Sausages, uncooked.....	2.57	2.60	3.16	3.24	2.84	3.42	2.94	3.26	3.19	3.06	3.16	3.50	3.20
Other meat products.....	3.17	4.52	3.48	4.34	3.57	4.93	3.59	3.53	4.29	3.42	5.10	3.61	3.76
Fish, fresh and processed.....	4.06	2.02	3.80	2.43	1.60	1.58	1.87	3.80	2.66	1.71	3.96	2.76	2.75
Canned fish.....	1.02	0.39	0.94	0.85	0.89	0.57	0.60	0.91	0.76	0.72	0.83	0.60	0.69
Fish and fish products, frozen.....	0.72	0.43	1.13	0.74	1.14	1.21	1.05	0.72	1.34	1.22	0.56	0.96	1.01
Potatoes (excluding processed).....	32.82	41.95	34.99	38.23	32.20	35.02	43.85	37.88	37.09	39.85	35.12	45.66	43.86
Fresh green vegetables.....	16.47	9.09	18.73	12.52	9.92	9.13	7.67	19.33	11.56	7.97	12.94	12.70	12.14
Tomatoes, fresh.....	9.40	4.58	8.04	6.14	4.45	4.27	4.32	7.58	5.64	4.29	7.38	3.74	3.86
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables.....	14.56	10.88	15.70	14.11	10.78	10.32	9.33	15.95	14.17	8.24	12.68	12.85	13.49
Canned tomatoes.....	0.24	0.75	0.84	1.39	0.84	0.66	1.12	0.48	0.78	0.36	1.18	0.94	0.97
Canned peas.....	1.96	2.33	2.54	2.69	2.66	2.84	2.80	2.14	2.76	3.59	3.56	2.76	2.68
Canned beans.....	1.93	5.10	2.85	4.30	3.82	5.01	5.56	2.57	3.76	3.83	2.79	3.58	3.69
Apples.....	8.74	6.16	7.26	6.13	5.97	5.30	5.11	8.02	5.88	4.97	6.39	7.08	6.83
Oranges <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5.66	3.08	3.80	2.27	1.74	1.84	1.30	3.07	2.06	2.27	2.53	3.21	3.39
Other citrus fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3.45	0.81	1.26	0.33	0.28	0.48	0.08	1.90	0.70	0.31	0.93	1.37	1.49
All other fresh fruit <sup>(2)</sup> .....	13.15	8.22	12.38	9.86	7.36	6.08	3.09	11.85	7.27	4.75	8.04	6.14	6.09
Canned fruit.....	5.06	2.04	4.83	4.75	3.70	3.15	4.28	5.11	3.21	2.87	4.84	3.70	3.77
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	1.56	0.82	1.18	0.86	1.03	0.83	0.67	1.43	1.03	0.97	1.03	1.20	1.22
Flour.....	4.59	1.53	7.37	5.65	3.79	4.70	2.74	6.53	4.34	5.70	5.09	5.30	5.53
Bread.....	37.52	37.14	34.93	34.72	28.93	33.81	39.45	34.99	37.15	36.28	33.41	33.50	33.26
Buns, scones and tescakes.....	1.72	1.34	1.07	0.70	0.67	0.62	0.66	1.73	1.03	0.41	1.20	0.94	1.08
Cakes and pastries.....	4.36	3.03	3.24	3.20	2.35	2.70	2.15	4.30	2.86	2.27	3.16	3.51	3.27
Biscuits.....	7.99	5.47	6.08	5.82	5.54	6.08	5.66	5.18	4.14	4.68	4.48	5.63	5.64
Breakfast cereals.....	3.71	3.64	2.64	3.88	4.10	3.52	4.22	3.25	1.80	4.45	1.16	2.88	3.03
Oatmeal and oat products.....	0.59	0.45	0.45	0.31	0.22	0.40	0.48	0.52	0.32	0.18	0.65	0.53	0.51
Tea.....	3.81	1.46	2.95	2.00	1.23	1.59	1.23	2.70	2.20	1.86	2.05	2.24	2.19
Instant coffee.....	0.83	0.55	0.51	0.53	0.49	0.36	0.25	0.47	0.41	0.55	0.47	0.51	0.51
Canned soups.....	4.47	3.03	2.27	2.54	2.00	2.59	2.68	2.01	2.22	2.16	1.72	3.46	3.03
Pickles and sauces.....	0.92	2.23	1.64	2.22	1.35	1.37	1.81	1.62	1.50	1.38	1.80	1.55	1.65

<sup>(1)</sup>Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

<sup>(2)</sup>Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

## Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 49

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes <sup>(1)</sup>				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1974		1975	1974	Averages of the third quarters in 1973, 1974 and 1975	1974		1975	1974	Averages of the third quarters in 1973, 1974 and 1975
		Year	Third quarter	Third quarter	Year		Year	Third quarter	Third quarter	Year	
Energy .....	<i>Kilocalories</i>	2,320	2,350	2,300	2,090	2,160	101	101	97	95	95
	<i>Megajoules</i>	9.7	9.8	9.6	8.8	9.0	—	—	—	—	—
Protein .....	<i>Grammes</i>	70.9	72.4	72.0	62.3	64.2	123	124	121	112	113
Fat .....	"	106	107	106	89	89	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated .....	"	50.7	51.1	51.2	42.7	42.3	—	—	—	—	—
mono-unsaturated .....	"	39.8	40.1	39.3	33.2	33.4	—	—	—	—	—
poly-saturated .....	"	10.6	10.6	10.0	8.9	9.0	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate .....	"	287	289	278	277	290	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium .....	<i>Milligrammes</i>	1,010	1,020	1,010	900	900	192	193	187	163	158
Iron .....	"	11.6	11.8	11.5	10.4	10.9	108	109	104	95	98
Thiamin .....	"	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.10	1.15	125	127	122	125	128
Riboflavin .....	"	1.74	1.77	1.76	1.53	1.56	129	129	126	127	126
Nicotonic acid equivalent .....	"	28.5	29.2	28.7	25.0	25.7	189	191	185	185	186
Vitamin C .....	"	50	63	62	40	51	181	222	216	159	200
Retinol equivalent .....	<i>Microgrammes</i>	1,230	1,190	1,280	990	980	183	175	184	172	166
Vitamin D <sup>(2)</sup> .....	"	2.66	2.78	2.71	2.45	2.62	83	87	84	70	72

<sup>(1)</sup>See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

<sup>(2)</sup>The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Food  
(National Food Survey)

# VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

## Index of industrial production

Summary

TABLE 50

Average 1970=100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing		
Order <sup>(1)</sup>	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	55	57	319	76	144	146	72
1972	102.6	84.0	102.4	105.0	107.5	91.4	100.0	104.6	106.8	104.5	111.2
1973	110.3	93.6	110.9	109.4	120.2	100.0	107.9	110.1	119.1	107.6	118.1
1974	106.3	82.1	107.8	110.1	125.2	91.7	105.6	103.1	112.1	98.4	119.7
1975	101.5	90.1	101.7	110.1	114.1	78.7	101.3	99.5	102.3		119.2
<b>Unadjusted</b>											
1974 October	110.3	97	112.9	111	130	93	111	115	117	93	126
November	112.4	100	114.5	114	126	97	115	112	117		137
December	101.9	88	101.0	104	110	85	106	85	98		136
1975 January	103.2	89	103.1	106	119	88	104	94	103	91	137
February	108.5	101	109.1	108	120	99	109	106	111		141
March	106.4	101	106.7	106	112	92	112	102	102		137
April	103.1	94	102.2	106	116	83	102	100	103	95	133
May	100.3	95	100.1	111	112	70	100	98	101		116
June	100.5	80	102.8	113	114	73	104	103	102		98
July	92.9	79	93.0	110	107	63	91	92	94	97	90
August	87.7	62	87.3	107	101	60	84	89	87		85
September	102.3	86	104.2	119	119	74	101	105	108		101
October	105.4	98	107.0	114	121	85	103	111	111		116
November	107.3	102	107.8	115	118	87	106	109	110		132
December	99.9	93	97.2	107	111	70	101	86	94		143
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>											
1974 1st quarter	104.4	56.8	106.5	113.3	123.1	91.0	102.6	100.3	112.9	102.3	111.9
2nd quarter	107.9	89.5	109.4	109.5	126.4	91.5	106.6	107.5	115.8	99.4	119.2
3rd quarter	108.3	90.8	109.6	109.7	128.7	95.0	107.9	105.2	113.0	98.4	123.8
4th quarter	104.8	91.1	105.7	108.1	122.6	89.4	105.5	99.6	106.9	93.7	124.1
1975 1st quarter	104.8	90.9	106.1	110.2	115.6	91.5	106.8	101.1	106.4	93.9	119.8
2nd quarter	100.2	88.2	100.4	108.5	110.3	73.3	101.1	99.6	100.8	93.0	119.3
3rd quarter	100.0	87.9	100.1	111.4	113.2	71.3	99.5	100.1	100.3	95.1	114.9
4th quarter	101.2	93.2	100.7	110.8	117.6	78.1	99.0	97.4	101.7		122.5
1974 October	105.7	91	106.3	108	125	87	105	103	108	94	132
November	105.5	91	106.7	108	123	90	106	101	109		124
December	103.0	91	104.1	108	119	92	105	95	104		116
1975 January	105.5	89	107.7	113	120	91	108	102	107	94	114
February	105.2	91	106.9	110	118	95	107	101	108		118
March	103.6	93	103.8	108	109	88	105	100	104		127
April	101.5	91	101.7	107	112	80	103	97	101	93	122
May	99.4	88	99.4	108	108	70	99	100	101		118
June	99.7	86	100.0	110	110	70	100	101	100		117
July	100.6	87	100.9	111	112	72	101	101	101	95	116
August	98.8	88	98.9	110	110	73	99	100	98		112
September	100.5	88	100.5	113	117	69	99	100	102		117
October	101.5	92	101.2	111	117	80	99	99	103		122
November	101.5	94	101.1	110	115	80	100	99	102		122
December	100.6	93	99.8	111	120	75	98	95	100		123

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# **Index of industrial production** Market sector analysis

## **INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco <sup>(1)</sup>	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
<b>Weights<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>850</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>263</b>
1972 .....	102.3	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.9	105.1	107.7	96.3	98.0	97.7	94.4	101.0	102.0	100.7
1973 .....	110.9	119.0	110.8	140.8	111.3	109.4	120.8	104.0	108.4	101.9	103.1	109.7	110.0	109.6
1974 .....	107.7	116.6	97.1	135.1	108.7	110.8	119.3	102.3	105.4	99.5	102.6	105.2	107.2	104.4
1975 .....	102.7	111.9	79.5	129.7	106.7	110.6	112.1	100.4	99.9	100.1	100.8	97.9	110.3	93.2
<b>Unadjusted</b>														
1974 October .....	113.3	124	100	149	128	111	126	106	108	107	105	110	118	106
November .....	115.8	126	113	156	124	113	124	110	107	109	111	113	127	108
December .....	103.4	108	91	135	90	105	107	105	107	98	109	99	122	90
1975 January .....	105.3	112	104	135	99	106	112	100	100	104	97	104	123	97
February .....	111.5	118	105	141	117	107	119	105	104	108	105	111	130	104
March .....	109.1	112	86	140	110	105	109	111	115	101	115	106	127	98
April .....	104.5	111	87	129	106	107	113	100	94	106	100	103	122	95
May .....	101.3	109	61	129	100	112	110	101	101	99	102	96	110	91
June .....	101.4	112	73	128	109	114	109	104	100	106	106	92	91	93
July .....	92.2	105	58	110	103	112	107	91	90	88	93	84	85	83
August .....	86.0	101	64	105	97	109	100	85	88	82	85	77	76	77
September .....	103.2	119	76	130	121	119	120	100	100	100	101	95	95	94
October .....	107.3	119	77	133	120	114	123	102	100	105	101	103	111	100
November .....	109.6	119	88	144	113	115	118	103	102	107	101	107	124	101
December .....	100.9	106	76	131	84	107	106	101	106	94	103	97	129	85
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>														
1974 1st quarter .....	104.8	116.4	93.5	133.4	103.8	113.8	119.7	99.1	104.3	93.8	100.0	100.5	91.6	103.9
2nd quarter .....	109.4	118.5	102.9	138.0	111.0	110.2	121.8	102.6	104.3	99.7	103.6	107.6	109.7	106.9
3rd quarter .....	110.1	117.2	94.2	135.3	111.2	110.5	120.6	105.0	108.9	104.0	103.7	108.5	113.2	106.7
4th quarter .....	106.7	114.5	97.7	133.6	108.9	108.5	115.1	102.6	103.9	100.7	103.2	104.0	114.2	100.2
1975 1st quarter .....	106.7	116.4	95.6	139.9	110.5	110.7	115.1	103.7	101.8	103.8	104.7	101.9	110.5	98.7
2nd quarter .....	101.5	110.3	68.7	130.7	105.8	109.4	110.0	101.0	99.7	99.1	102.9	95.7	110.0	90.3
3rd quarter .....	100.8	111.3	77.1	124.6	108.9	111.9	111.2	99.4	99.5	99.9	99.1	94.5	106.5	90.0
4th quarter .....	102.2	110.2	77.3	124.3	101.2	111.0	112.2	98.5	100.1	98.2	97.8	99.3	113.7	93.8
1974 October .....	107.8	115	93	133	111	108	117	102	105	100	103	106	120	102
November .....	107.6	116	104	135	111	109	116	103	104	101	104	105	115	101
December .....	104.6	113	95	133	105	109	112	102	103	101	103	101	108	98
1975 January .....	107.5	119	108	140	113	114	115	105	103	106	105	102	106	100
February .....	107.2	117	97	141	111	110	117	104	102	103	105	103	109	100
March .....	105.3	113	82	139	108	108	113	103	101	102	105	101	116	96
April .....	103.0	111	83	133	102	108	111	102	101	102	104	98	113	92
May .....	100.5	109	56	131	106	109	111	100	100	96	103	95	109	89
June .....	100.8	111	68	129	109	111	109	101	99	100	102	94	108	89
July .....	101.6	111	75	125	109	112	111	101	99	104	100	95	107	91
August .....	99.5	110	78	125	108	111	109	99	99	98	99	93	104	88
September .....	101.4	112	78	124	109	113	113	98	100	97	98	96	109	91
October .....	102.6	111	71	125	104	111	115	98	99	98	98	99	114	94
November .....	102.6	110	80	127	101	111	110	99	98	100	99	100	113	95
December .....	101.5	109	80	121	98	111	111	98	102	97	97	99	114	93

<sup>(1)</sup>This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

<sup>(2)</sup>The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Engineering				Ship-building and marine engineering
									Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	101	102-109	211-229	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1972	76.4	115.6	104.2	106.4	102.6	108.1	89.4	97.3	100.4	95.0	93.0	110.2	91.8
1973	84.2	132.7	106.4	114.2	110.0	121.5	97.3	108.5	111.4	103.7	101.7	125.2	95.1
1974	70.0	131.9	105.0	118.7	106.1	127.6	87.7	104.2	109.8	103.4	104.9	120.6	99.4
1975	81.1	127.4	104.2	119.8	92.5	116.8	74.7	91.0	106.3	102.2	101.9	113.5	103.5
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1974 October	90	129	105	122	107	133	89	105	115	106	113	128	107
November	92	132	108	123	109	129	93	110	118	111	109	130	110
December	79	124	97	117	106	111	85	87	116	112	108	124	99
1975 January	79	130	101	113	104	121	85	100	106	98	102	119	104
February	93	136	107	110	95	123	98	103	111	105	108	121	108
March	94	127	102	112	91	114	91	97	122	117	121	129	98
April	86	128	98	119	92	118	80	94	103	101	104	107	108
May	90	118	104	121	93	114	65	84	107	103	100	115	102
June	71	116	106	124	89	117	67	94	108	107	104	110	103
July	72	110	98	128	84	110	57	83	96	94	94	99	92
August	52	106	99	121	95	101	55	75	89	86	88	95	88
September	76	128	114	126	90	122	69	89	106	103	100	112	109
October	90	133	109	123	93	125	82	92	106	103	100	112	112
November	91	150	111	122	87	122	84	96	109	103	102	119	112
December	80	147	101	116	96	113	64	86	112	106	99	123	101
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1974 1st quarter	37.8	135.3	108.3	121.4	102.2	125.7	86.3	105.4	107.5	100.8	100.7	119.0	97.3
2nd quarter	78.3	136.1	105.8	115.5	112.0	128.2	86.5	107.1	110.1	104.0	106.5	120.0	98.0
3rd quarter	81.3	130.3	104.8	117.8	104.6	131.7	91.7	105.3	112.0	104.5	106.0	124.6	100.3
4th quarter	82.8	125.7	100.9	120.0	105.6	124.7	86.3	99.0	109.8	104.3	106.5	118.9	102.0
1975 1st quarter	82.0	127.7	103.9	120.4	94.5	118.2	89.5	97.7	110.8	105.6	105.0	120.0	103.1
2nd quarter	80.9	118.5	102.9	117.7	92.5	112.5	68.3	88.8	107.6	104.4	106.0	112.8	103.2
3rd quarter	79.4	123.2	105.4	121.3	92.6	115.7	66.0	87.7	104.5	100.7	100.1	111.1	102.9
4th quarter	81.9	140.0	105.2	119.9	90.7	121.0	74.3	89.9	103.7	99.5	97.2	111.6	104.7
1974 October	82	127	101	119	107	128	82	104	110	104	106	120	101
November	83	126	101	120	107	125	85	104	110	104	107	119	103
December	83	124	101	121	102	121	92	89	110	104	107	118	102
1975 January	80	126	105	126	101	123	87	106	111	106	106	121	104
February	82	128	104	120	94	121	95	95	111	106	105	120	103
March	84	129	103	115	89	112	87	93	110	106	104	119	103
April	84	119	100	120	91	115	76	92	109	105	107	115	103
May	80	118	104	115	96	109	66	85	107	104	106	113	103
June	78	118	105	119	90	113	63	90	106	104	105	111	104
July	79	122	106	121	88	115	66	91	105	102	101	111	103
August	79	123	104	118	96	112	69	87	104	100	100	111	103
September	80	125	106	125	94	120	64	85	104	100	99	111	102
October	83	131	105	120	94	120	76	91	104	100	99	111	106
November	82	143	105	119	86	119	77	90	104	100	96	111	104
December	81	145	105	120	92	124	71	89	104	99	97	113	104

<sup>(1)</sup> Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

## Index of industrial production

Detailed analysis (continued)

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970 = 100

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH <sup>(1)</sup>	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	464-469	462,463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1972	103.7	102.2	106.1	95.7	103.1	104.5	107.8	114.2	113.6	115.3	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	105.1	104.6	106.0	103.1	108.6	101.0	114.6	127.9	126.8	129.5	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	98.6	95.5	103.6	102.4	99.2	96.3	112.2	117.4	109.7	129.3	112.4	108.8	114.3
1975	94.5	85.8	107.0	92.0	93.9	87.7	112.6	108.1	103.5	115.2	110.0	95.9	105.0
<b>Unadjusted</b>													
1974 October	105	101	112	109	107	100	133	119	111	133	114	114	123
November	110	108	112	112	107	100	125	122	111	138	119	113	120
December	96	89	107	88	82	91	92	104	92	122	97	96	98
1975 January	103	100	110	97	88	91	106	108	99	121	105	98	107
February	107	104	112	104	98	96	125	113	103	129	114	106	115
March	98	94	104	100	95	87	118	108	98	124	108	96	103
April	101	94	111	96	95	94	111	111	106	119	112	97	102
May	91	83	104	89	96	89	102	109	105	114	109	96	101
June	98	89	112	93	100	94	110	107	108	105	117	93	105
July	80	70	96	85	82	76	113	98	100	95	98	90	98
August	77	68	92	72	83	72	103	94	87	105	92	83	87
September	92	81	110	91	95	87	129	113	115	110	117	99	117
October	97	87	114	99	103	92	129	117	115	120	121	102	116
November	101	94	114	100	106	92	117	117	113	125	126	101	113
December	89	79	105	78	85	82	87	102	94	113	100	89	97
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>													
1974 1st quarter	92.6	88.4	93.9	101.1	98.1	96.8	105.3	118.7	109.5	133.1	117.7	108.8	112.7
2nd quarter	100.4	98.6	103.4	105.4	104.9	100.0	113.8	120.4	113.7	130.9	116.6	112.4	118.5
3rd quarter	102.2	100.1	105.6	103.3	100.9	95.0	115.4	117.3	110.7	127.6	110.7	109.9	117.3
4th quarter	99.1	94.8	106.1	99.8	93.0	93.3	114.2	113.0	104.9	125.6	104.8	104.1	108.6
1975 1st quarter	101.7	96.1	110.9	100.5	94.6	89.3	115.9	112.9	104.8	125.5	110.6	100.2	110.4
2nd quarter	91.3	83.0	104.6	90.2	95.1	91.5	109.9	104.5	99.7	112.2	111.1	95.8	100.5
3rd quarter	93.9	86.1	106.6	87.7	93.5	84.5	115.9	104.5	102.3	108.0	108.0	93.3	105.7
4th quarter	91.8	82.7	106.4	89.8	92.7	85.0	109.0	110.4	107.5	114.8	110.3	94.3	103.6
1974 October	98	93	105	101	98	93	115	113	104	127	105	106	113
November	101	99	106	102	95	93	115	114	106	127	106	105	112
December	98	93	108	96	86	93	113	112	105	123	104	101	100
1975 January	106	103	111	103	94	89	119	113	107	123	111	100	114
February	102	96	111	99	95	89	116	115	106	128	112	102	113
March	97	89	110	100	94	89	113	111	101	126	109	98	104
April	97	91	107	92	94	91	106	106	100	115	111	97	98
May	85	75	103	89	96	91	111	105	99	115	111	97	100
June	91	84	104	89	96	91	113	103	101	106	112	93	103
July	98	91	108	90	94	85	117	101	102	100	110	95	105
August	92	83	108	86	94	84	115	103	96	113	107	92	98
September	92	84	104	87	93	84	116	110	109	111	107	92	114
October	91	81	107	92	93	85	112	110	108	114	111	95	107
November	94	85	107	91	95	86	108	110	107	114	112	94	105
December	91	83	105	86	90	84	107	111	107	116	108	94	99

See footnote on page 50.

# OUTPUT

## Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (2)	Em- ployed labour force (3)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1968	96.5	100.5	96.0	97.3	101.4	96.0	95.9	99.0	96.9	111.4	117.5	94.8	98.0	98.7	99.3
1969	98.3	100.5	97.8	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	104.9	106.5	98.5	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.6	98.3	103.4	100.5	96.9	103.7	99.7	96.8	103.0	99.7	96.9	102.9	91.3	94.4	96.7
1972	104.5	99.1	105.4	102.6	94.6	108.5	102.4	93.7	109.3	84.0	92.7	90.6	91.4	87.4	104.6
1973	110.5	101.1	109.3	110.3	95.8	115.1	110.9	94.2	117.7	93.6	88.4	105.9	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.6	101.5	108.0	106.3	95.5	111.3	107.8	94.5	114.1	82.1	85.3	96.2	91.7	85.8	106.9
1975				101.5			101.7			90.1			78.7		
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>															
1965 1st quarter	88.8	101.8	87.2	89.0	105.8	84.1	87.1	102.4	85.1	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter	88.9	101.8	87.3	88.7	105.8	83.8	87.4	102.5	85.3	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.2	96.0
3rd quarter	89.3	101.8	87.7	88.7	105.9	83.8	87.2	102.7	84.9	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	107.9	95.4
4th quarter	90.3	102.4	88.2	90.1	106.1	84.9	88.6	102.9	86.1	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter	90.8	102.6	88.5	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.2	102.6	89.0	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.6	89.2	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.1	91.6	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.3	100.6	95.7	96.3	101.5	94.9	94.4	98.7	95.6	115.0	124.2	92.6	94.0	98.8	95.1
2nd quarter	96.1	100.4	95.7	97.2	101.3	96.0	95.8	98.7	97.1	111.8	119.0	93.9	97.1	98.7	93.4
3rd quarter	96.6	100.5	96.1	97.6	101.3	96.3	96.6	99.1	97.5	109.6	115.0	95.3	99.9	98.7	101.2
4th quarter	97.1	100.6	96.5	98.1	101.6	96.6	97.0	99.5	97.5	109.1	111.7	97.7	100.9	98.6	102.3
1969 1st quarter	97.6	100.6	97.0	98.9	101.7	97.2	98.0	99.9	98.1	108.1	109.1	99.1	101.1	99.0	102.1
2nd quarter	98.5	100.5	98.0	100.4	101.7	98.7	100.3	100.3	100.0	106.8	107.4	99.4	103.2	99.3	103.9
3rd quarter	98.6	100.5	98.1	100.1	101.4	98.7	99.9	100.4	99.5	105.8	105.5	100.3	97.4	99.3	98.1
4th quarter	98.6	100.3	98.3	99.8	101.2	98.6	99.7	100.6	99.1	98.9	103.9	95.2	99.4	99.7	99.7
1970 1st quarter	99.2	100.4	98.8	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.2	100.4	98.8	103.0	102.1	100.9	99.0	100.0	99.0
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.4	100.3	99.1	102.7	100.7	102.0	102.0	100.5	101.5
3rd quarter	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.5	99.8	100.7	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.7	99.2	101.5	100.0	100.1	100.3
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.8	99.4	101.4	93.5	97.9	95.5	99.0	99.4	99.9
1971 1st quarter	100.3	98.6	101.7	100.0	98.7	101.3	99.4	98.9	100.5	102.7	97.7	105.1	95.7	98.5	97.2
2nd quarter	101.5	98.6	102.9	101.0	97.3	103.8	100.3	97.3	103.1	103.2	97.2	106.2	91.2	95.2	95.8
3rd quarter	102.0	98.0	104.1	100.7	96.3	104.6	100.1	96.2	104.1	101.6	96.7	105.1	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.4	97.9	104.6	100.1	95.3	105.0	99.0	94.9	104.3	91.2	95.8	95.2	86.5	90.7	95.4
1972 1st quarter	101.4	98.5	102.9	97.6	94.6	103.2	97.9	94.0	104.1	45.4	94.5	48.0	82.3	88.5	93.0
2nd quarter	104.6	98.6	106.1	103.0	94.5	109.0	101.9	93.7	108.8	96.7	93.0	104.0	91.3	87.4	104.5
3rd quarter	105.2	99.2	106.0	103.9	94.4	110.1	103.2	93.5	110.4	96.0	92.0	104.3	93.2	86.8	107.4
4th quarter	107.0	99.8	107.2	106.0	94.7	111.9	106.4	93.4	113.9	97.9	91.4	107.1	98.7	86.8	113.7
1973 1st quarter	110.8	100.9	109.8	110.5	95.4	115.8	110.6	93.8	117.9	99.2	90.5	109.6	101.5	87.5	116.0
2nd quarter	109.9	100.9	108.9	110.0	95.7	114.9	110.5	94.1	117.4	96.4	89.2	108.1	100.0	87.7	114.0
3rd quarter	110.8	101.3	109.4	110.8	95.9	115.5	111.6	94.2	118.5	94.5	87.7	107.8	100.1	87.3	114.7
4th quarter	110.6	101.4	109.1	110.0	96.0	114.6	111.1	94.5	117.6	84.4	86.0	98.1	98.4	86.6	113.6
1974 1st quarter	107.5	101.0	106.4	104.4	95.8	109.0	106.5	94.4	112.8	56.8	85.0	66.8	91.0	85.7	106.2
2nd quarter	110.0	101.4	108.5	107.9	95.7	112.7	109.4	94.7	115.5	89.5	85.1	105.2	91.5	85.7	106.8
3rd quarter	111.2	101.9	109.1	108.3	95.6	113.3	109.6	94.7	115.7	90.8	85.4	106.3	95.0	85.8	110.7
4th quarter	109.7	101.6	108.0	104.8	95.0	110.3	105.7	94.1	112.3	91.1	85.7	106.3	89.4	86.1	103.8
1975 1st quarter	110.0	100.7	109.2	104.8	94.1	111.4	106.1	93.1	114.0	90.9	86.0	105.7	91.5	85.9	106.5
2nd quarter	107.2	100.8	105.3	100.2	92.9	107.9	100.4	91.4	109.8	88.2	86.3	102.2	73.3	85.2	86.0
3rd quarter	106.6	100.8	105.8	100.0	91.5	109.3	100.1	89.7	111.6	87.9	86.0	102.1	71.3	83.2	85.7
4th quarter				101.2			100.7			93.2			78.1		

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 3 on page 6.

(3) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

# OUTPUT

## Output per head<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1968.....	91.2	97.6	93.4	102.6	97.0	105.8	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	96.6	99.1	97.5	106.6	99.3	107.4	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	101.1	96.7	104.6	99.4	97.4	102.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.0	108.2
1972.....	100.4	92.1	109.0	103.7	93.9	110.4	103.1	88.6	116.4	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	111.4	92.6	120.3	105.1	95.0	110.6	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.1	88.4	133.6
1974.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	98.6	94.6	104.2	99.2	86.0	115.3	119.7	88.8	134.8
1975.....	106.3			94.5			93.9			119.2		
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1965 1st quarter.....	78.6	97.1	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.6	74.3	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter.....	77.1	97.8	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	114.8	74.5	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter.....	78.8	98.5	80.0	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.2	75.8	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter.....	81.2	99.1	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.7	76.0	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	78.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.5	96.8	101.8	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.8	109.9	80.8
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	102.2	96.7	105.7	95.9	102.6	93.5	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.6	94.4	105.7	97.0	109.0	97.9	103.2	94.9	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	104.1	97.6	106.7	99.0	104.0	95.2	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.2	98.3	95.8	100.5	98.5	102.0	100.5	104.7	96.0	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter.....	96.8	99.0	97.8	109.4	99.2	110.4	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.0	99.3	97.7	112.2	99.4	112.9	98.7	104.6	94.4	95.2	103.7	91.8
4th quarter.....	98.6	99.9	98.7	104.4	100.1	104.3	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.4	102.6	96.9	100.5	101.3	99.2
2nd quarter.....	98.3	100.1	98.2	100.8	100.0	100.8	99.5	101.1	98.4	99.1	100.5	98.6
3rd quarter.....	101.2	100.0	101.2	96.8	99.9	96.9	100.6	99.0	101.6	100.1	99.5	100.6
4th quarter.....	100.6	99.8	100.8	102.9	100.0	102.9	100.5	97.3	103.3	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	101.2	99.4	101.8	94.7	99.7	95.0	101.1	95.9	105.4	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.7	97.6	104.2	103.7	98.1	105.7	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.2	95.7	105.7	103.1	96.8	106.5	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.3	95.2	110.6
4th quarter.....	100.3	93.9	106.8	96.2	95.1	101.2	100.8	90.0	112.0	107.8	93.8	114.9
1972 1st quarter.....	99.1	92.8	106.8	95.1	94.0	101.2	96.8	88.8	109.0	104.0	92.4	112.6
2nd quarter.....	99.8	92.2	108.2	104.2	93.8	111.1	102.7	88.7	115.8	112.4	91.4	123.0
3rd quarter.....	99.9	91.9	108.7	106.9	93.7	114.1	105.1	88.4	118.9	114.8	90.7	126.6
4th quarter.....	102.8	91.5	112.3	108.6	93.9	115.7	107.8	88.3	122.1	113.5	89.9	126.3
1973 1st quarter.....	110.9	91.9	120.7	106.3	94.6	112.4	111.3	88.5	125.8	116.1	89.3	130.0
2nd quarter.....	111.3	92.4	120.5	102.9	95.1	108.2	110.0	88.2	124.7	119.2	88.3	135.0
3rd quarter.....	111.9	92.6	120.8	106.5	95.2	111.9	106.7	87.6	121.8	117.5	88.0	133.5
4th quarter.....	111.8	93.5	119.6	104.8	95.0	110.3	106.3	87.2	121.9	119.7	87.8	136.3
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	93.5	115.0	92.6	94.4	98.1	98.1	86.7	113.1	111.9	87.8	127.4
2nd quarter.....	110.1	94.2	116.9	100.4	94.7	106.0	104.9	86.7	121.0	119.2	88.4	134.8
3rd quarter.....	112.0	94.7	118.3	102.2	94.5	108.1	100.9	86.1	117.2	123.8	89.2	138.8
4th quarter.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	99.1	94.7	104.6	93.0	84.4	110.2	124.1	89.8	138.2
1975 1st quarter.....	110.8	92.9	119.3	101.7	93.9	108.3	94.6	81.9	115.5	119.8	90.4	132.5
2nd quarter.....	107.6	91.2	118.0	91.3	91.9	99.3	95.1	80.4	118.3	119.3	90.7	131.5
3rd quarter.....	104.5	89.3	117.0	93.9	89.4	105.0	93.5	78.9	118.5	114.9	91.0	126.3
4th quarter.....	103.7			91.8			92.7			122.5		

See footnote<sup>(1)</sup> on page 52.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

# COSTS

## Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 52

1970=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1966	84.1	83.6	81.9	1969 1st quarter	91.4	90.1	89.6
1967	86.5	85.0	83.9	2nd quarter	92.3	90.6	90.1
1968	89.5	87.2	85.4	3rd quarter	93.0	90.8	90.7
				4th quarter	94.4	93.6	93.6
1969	92.8	91.3	91.1	1970 1st quarter	96.5	96.5	96.5
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	2nd quarter	98.9	98.9	98.8
1971	110.3	109.6	108.9	3rd quarter	100.7	100.9	101.0
				4th quarter	103.9	103.6	103.6
1972	121.6	119.2	118.4	1971 1st quarter	106.0	106.9	106.2
1973	133.0	130.1	128.9	2nd quarter	108.8	108.7	108.8
1974	151.9	155.0	154.1	3rd quarter	112.0	110.6	109.5
				4th quarter	114.4	111.9	111.1
Seasonally adjusted				1972 1st quarter	118.5	118.0	117.3
1985 1st quarter	79.9	78.4	75.7	2nd quarter	119.6	117.2	116.4
2nd quarter	79.9	78.7	76.5	3rd quarter	122.8	119.9	119.1
3rd quarter	81.1	79.5	77.4	4th quarter	125.5	121.6	120.9
4th quarter	82.5	81.6	79.4	1973 1st quarter	129.4	124.8	124.3
1966 1st quarter	83.4	83.4	81.1	2nd quarter	130.3	128.2	126.5
2nd quarter	83.9	84.5	82.2	3rd quarter	134.1	132.1	130.6
3rd quarter	84.3	83.0	81.3	4th quarter	138.1	135.4	134.3
4th quarter	84.8	83.6	82.9	1974 1st quarter	141.8	146.0	145.3
1967 1st quarter	85.9	83.8	82.8	2nd quarter	144.8	147.4	146.3
2nd quarter	85.7	83.8	82.7	3rd quarter	157.0	157.4	156.6
3rd quarter	86.5	85.8	84.6	4th quarter	164.1	169.0	168.0
4th quarter	88.1	86.7	85.6	1975 1st quarter	179.3	188.7	188.1
1968 1st quarter	88.9	87.5	86.2	2nd quarter	190.0	197.5	198.1
2nd quarter	88.8	87.1	86.0	3rd quarter	200.5	212.2	212.5
3rd quarter	89.9	86.5	86.0	4th quarter			
4th quarter	90.5	87.7	87.4				

<sup>(1)</sup>For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 53

1970=100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual average	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.2	88.5	100.0	108.5	114.5	121.1	146.2	
1st quarter	77.5	81.5	82.6	81.9	86.3	95.5	107.0	113.7	115.1	131.4	172.6
2nd quarter	78.9	82.8	82.4	82.1	86.6	99.0	107.3	113.7	119.2	138.1	184.1
3rd quarter	80.5	83.2	83.3	83.4	88.9	101.4	108.9	115.7	122.2	149.9	194.2
4th quarter	81.2	84.0	83.2	85.3	92.2	104.1	110.7	116.5	127.8	165.5	
January	76.5	81.2	83.0	82.0	86.0	94.2	105.8	111.1	114.7	130.2	170.4
February	77.6	81.4	82.6	82.1	86.4	95.7	107.4	114.8	114.8	131.4	171.4
March	78.3	82.0	82.3	81.7	86.5	96.7	107.9	113.0	115.9	132.6	176.0
April	78.5	82.3	82.4	81.7	86.7	98.1	107.5	113.3	117.7	135.3	180.9
May	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.0	86.5	99.0	107.0	113.6	119.4	137.2	183.9
June	79.4	83.0	82.7	82.6	86.7	99.8	107.4	114.2	120.5	141.7	187.4
July	80.3	83.3	82.8	82.8	87.4	100.5	108.2	114.8	121.0	145.4	191.4
August	80.5	82.8	83.3	83.4	88.9	101.5	108.7	115.8	122.2	149.7	194.7
September	80.6	83.5	83.7	84.0	90.4	102.2	109.9	116.5	123.4	154.5	196.4
October	81.1	84.0	83.8	84.9	91.5	103.3	110.7	117.2	125.4	160.5	197.0
November	81.2	84.3	83.2	85.3	92.1	104.0	110.8	116.6	128.3	166.8	
December	81.2	83.8	82.7	85.7	93.1	104.9	110.7	115.8	129.7	169.1	

<sup>(1)</sup> For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

<sup>(3)</sup> In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office  
Department of Employment

## VII. ENERGY

### Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas (1)	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total (2)	Coal (2)	Petro- leum (2)	Natural gas (1)	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970 .....	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971 .....	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972 <sup>(3)</sup> .....	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	346.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974 .....	331.1	116.0	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.5	115.8	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
1975 .....	320.6	120.4	132.9	54.5	10.8	2.0	321.6	121.0	133.3	54.5	10.8	2.0
	Unadjusted						Seasonally adjusted (annual rates) <sup>(5)</sup>					
1972 October .....	26.7	10.4	12.0	3.5	0.7	0.1	344.7	129.5	161.4	42.9	10.1	0.8
November .....	29.5	10.8	13.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	344.1	131.7	159.3	42.0	10.1	1.0
*December .....	38.3	14.6	17.5	4.6	1.3	0.3	350.0	133.3	160.9	42.4	11.5	1.9
1973 January .....	32.0	11.8	14.4	4.6	1.0	0.2	350.7	135.3	161.1	41.3	11.3	1.7
February .....	31.1	11.4	14.4	4.1	1.0	0.2	341.0	132.5	155.2	40.4	10.8	2.1
*March .....	36.0	13.6	17.0	4.1	1.1	0.2	340.9	130.6	157.8	40.4	10.1	2.0
April .....	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May .....	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
*June .....	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July .....	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August .....	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
*September .....	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October .....	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.1	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November <sup>(4)</sup> .....	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
*December <sup>(4)</sup> .....	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January <sup>(4)</sup> .....	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	307.9	98.4	147.2	48.4	11.0	2.9
February <sup>(4)</sup> .....	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.1	77.2	147.2	48.2	11.2	3.3
*March <sup>(4)</sup> .....	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	308.9	97.8	145.6	51.8	11.4	2.3
April .....	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	329.1	120.4	146.7	48.7	12.1	1.2
May .....	24.9	9.7	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	129.1	148.0	49.5	12.5	1.1
*June .....	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	125.9	145.2	49.9	12.3	1.4
July .....	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	345.8	124.7	151.7	55.5	12.5	1.4
August .....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	342.7	124.6	152.2	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September .....	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	348.6	125.6	152.6	56.0	11.9	2.5
October .....	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	351.8	122.2	155.2	60.0	12.6	1.8
November .....	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	342.6	123.2	151.8	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December .....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.4	117.8	152.2	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January .....	29.1	9.6	12.4	5.7	1.0	0.4	326.6	116.2	145.4	51.3	10.5	3.2
February .....	29.6	11.1	11.9	5.3	1.0	0.3	325.9	129.6	131.2	52.6	10.3	2.2
*March .....	34.3	13.9	13.3	5.7	1.2	0.2	319.4	129.9	120.8	56.2	10.8	1.7
April .....	27.1	9.8	11.5	4.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	127.8	146.2	53.7	11.3	1.2
May .....	23.3	9.1	9.3	4.1	0.7	0.1	315.1	120.9	129.6	53.7	9.2	1.7
*June .....	25.1	9.9	11.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	315.6	117.3	137.5	50.0	9.6	1.2
July .....	19.1	7.4	8.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	316.1	116.6	136.2	52.2	9.7	1.4
August .....	17.6	6.7	7.5	2.6	0.7	0.1	309.4	120.3	127.1	49.3	10.3	2.4
*September .....	26.6	10.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	0.1	331.7	117.7	141.8	58.4	11.5	2.3
October .....	26.0	9.5	10.7	4.7	0.9	0.2	324.9	116.8	134.9	57.3	12.5	3.4
November .....	27.5	10.0	10.7	5.8	0.9	0.1	309.4	116.6	120.9	58.2	11.8	1.9
*December .....	35.3	13.1	14.4	6.4	1.2	0.2	323.6	122.2	128.6	60.2	11.4	1.2

<sup>(1)</sup>The basis of converting natural gas to coal equivalent has been revised from 280 therms per ton to 255 therms per ton.

<sup>(2)</sup>Also temperature corrected.

<sup>(3)</sup>The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

<sup>(4)</sup>The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

<sup>(5)</sup>The seasonal adjustment factors have been revised and the total is now the sum of the seasonally adjusted components.

\*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals <sup>(1)</sup>			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels				Coal	Petroleum		Natural gas
	Coal	Crude petro- leum (1) (2)	Natural gas	Electricity <sup>(3)</sup>		Solid fuels	Refined petro- leum (4)	Gas avail- able	Elec- tricity generated		Crude and process oils	Refined (5)	
				Nuclear (6)	Hydro								
	Million tons	Million therms	TWh		Million tons	Million therms	TWh	Million tons	Million therms				
1971 .....	147.1	0.20	6,901	27.5	3.4	21.8	99.1	8,080	241.3	1.5	104.5	2.1	332
1972 .....	119.9	0.32	9,958	29.4	3.4	19.1	100.5	10,625	248.1	3.2	102.5	4.6	306
1973 .....	129.9	0.36	10,812	28.0	3.9	19.4	107.3	11,645	264.6	-1.0	110.5	1.1	293
1974 .....	108.7	0.40	13,040	33.6	4.1	17.1	104.5	13,466	255.9	2.0	109.7	0.3	243
1975 .....	126.6	1.53	13,577	30.3	3.8	16.6	87.9	13,833	256.2	3.2	88.4	-1.2	335
1974 October .....	10.5	0.04	1,256	2.5	0.2	1.5	8.9	1,132	21.9	0.3	9.3	-0.1	19
November .....	10.8	0.04	1,346	2.7	0.4	1.5	8.7	1,266	23.9	0.1	8.5	0.3	19
*December .....	11.8	0.04	1,365	3.4	0.7	1.7	8.7	1,614	29.4	-	8.4	0.8	37
1975 January .....	9.2	0.05	1,439	2.8	0.7	1.4	8.7	1,334	23.7	0.3	8.6	0.5	25
February .....	10.9	0.04	1,326	2.8	0.5	1.4	6.9	1,373	24.7	0.1	7.4	0.1	31
*March .....	14.0	0.04	1,426	3.5	0.4	1.8	7.1	1,669	29.8	-	6.5	-0.1	31
April .....	10.2	0.04	1,205	2.6	0.2	1.4	7.1	1,169	20.6	0.3	7.5	0.3	19
May .....	10.7	0.03	1,019	1.9	0.2	1.3	7.6	970	18.1	0.5	7.6	-0.5	19
*June .....	10.8	0.06	757	2.2	0.2	1.6	7.1	923	19.4	0.2	7.9	-0.2	25
July .....	8.7	0.09	690	1.7	0.1	1.2	6.8	637	14.6	0.3	7.4	-0.4	13
August .....	6.4	0.12	643	1.8	0.2	1.2	7.8	583	13.8	0.3	7.1	-0.8	32
*September .....	11.5	0.11	857	2.6	0.3	1.5	7.1	954	20.5	0.3	7.2	-0.5	38
October .....	10.8	0.24	1,169	2.4	0.4	1.3	7.3	1,054	19.6	0.3	7.1	-0.4	38
November .....	11.1	0.33	1,464	2.6	0.3	1.2	6.6	1,318	22.0	0.3	6.8	0.4	19
*December .....	12.3	0.38	1,582	3.4	0.3	1.3	7.8	1,849	29.4	0.3	7.3	0.4	45
1976 January .....	8.4	0.34				1.2							
February .....													
March .....													

(1) Calendar months. (2) Including natural gas liquids. (3) Also included in secondary electricity. (4) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants. (5) Bunkers excluded. (6) Generation for public supply. \*Five week period

Source: Department of Energy

## Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption					
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup>	Petroleum	Gas (2)
1971 .....	82,792	25,790	57,002	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,270
1972 .....	84,074	26,034	58,040	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193
1973 .....	87,850	26,738	61,112	8,064	4,842	586	29,623	10,495
1974 .....	83,494	25,006	58,488	7,519	4,321	437	27,193	11,736
1973 1st quarter .....	25,099	7,584	17,515	2,336	1,247	147	8,310	3,257
2nd quarter .....	20,514	6,208	14,306	1,950	1,187	155	6,989	2,291
3rd quarter .....	17,960	5,519	12,441	1,645	1,172	151	6,256	1,745
4th quarter .....	24,277	7,427	16,850	2,133	1,236	133	8,068	3,202
1974 1st quarter .....	21,866	6,293	15,573	1,494	936	89	7,304	3,751
2nd quarter .....	19,751	5,810	13,941	2,050	1,139	122	6,421	2,536
3rd quarter .....	17,903	5,399	12,504	1,825	1,134	114	5,936	1,745
4th quarter .....	23,974	7,504	16,470	2,150	1,112	112	7,532	3,454
1975 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	23,289	6,894	16,395	1,838	1,102	127	6,923	4,196
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	18,975	5,772	13,203	1,655	858	121	6,285	2,610
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	15,926	5,004	10,922	1,318	815	101	5,420	1,872
4th quarter .....								

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.  
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1972	1973	1974	1973		1974				1975		
				3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup>	3rd quarter <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Iron and steel industry</b>												
Coal .....	93	100	99	15	36	23	34	16	26	25	18	10
Other solid fuel .....	2,899	3,133	2,620	767	769	564	691	710	655	719	549	459
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup> .....	459	523	374	133	121	79	104	96	95	106	95	75
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	437	396	395	87	107	110	102	86	97	98	89	78
Electricity .....	335	357	345	85	90	81	87	84	93	94	84	76
Petroleum .....	2,089	2,066	1,648	434	541	484	366	347	451	450	334	244
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>6,575</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>1,521</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>941</b>
<b>Other industries</b>												
Coal .....	2,954	3,056	2,795	635	870	514	802	733	746	660	613	528
Other solid fuel .....	229	255	228	48	70	52	61	52	63	50	48	34
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup> .....	54	63	63	18	12	10	18	18	17	21	26	26
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	3,251	4,201	4,692	944	1,192	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273	1,298	1,092	1,008
Electricity .....	2,162	2,375	2,244	553	608	503	572	551	618	589	540	506
Petroleum .....	9,294	9,324	8,433	1,714	2,706	2,470	1,942	1,619	2,402	2,148	1,777	1,306
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>17,944</b>	<b>19,274</b>	<b>18,455</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>5,458</b>	<b>4,779</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>4,014</b>	<b>5,119</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>3,408</b>
<b>Domestic sector</b>												
Coal <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4,209	4,194	3,932	891	998	761	1,067	947	1,157	1,010	890	697
Other solid fuel .....	1,188	1,124	1,100	277	304	233	290	281	296	269	209	259
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4,509	4,815	5,380	561	1,561	1,978	1,010	695	1,697	2,328	1,119	615
Electricity .....	2,966	3,116	3,157	508	895	1,033	670	537	917	1,038	679	487
Petroleum .....	1,523	1,668	1,482	182	554	514	279	188	501	473	306	194
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,395</b>	<b>14,917</b>	<b>15,051</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>4,568</b>	<b>5,118</b>	<b>3,203</b>	<b>2,252</b>
<b>Transport sector</b>												
Coal .....	30	27	24	3	8	7	5	4	8	7	4	3
Other solid fuel .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other coal derived fuels <sup>(1)</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity .....	91	89	92	22	22	21	23	23	25	27	25	24
Petroleum .....	11,962	12,760	12,295	3,399	3,123	2,744	3,126	3,289	3,136	2,771	3,104	3,223
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>12,085</b>	<b>12,876</b>	<b>12,411</b>	<b>3,424</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>3,154</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>3,169</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,250</b>
<b>Other final consumers</b>												
Coal .....	799	687	669	101	221	189	142	125	213	136	130	80
Other solid fuel .....	294	330	373	80	93	87	97	91	98	64	50	63
Gas <sup>(2)</sup> .....	996	1,083	1,269	153	342	433	276	173	387	472	310	171
Electricity .....	1,449	1,565	1,444	304	463	361	321	305	457	461	348	304
Petroleum .....	3,766	3,805	3,335	527	1,144	1,092	708	493	1,042	1,081	764	453
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,304</b>	<b>7,470</b>	<b>7,090</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,214</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,071</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.<sup>(2)</sup>Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.<sup>(3)</sup>From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.<sup>(4)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines					
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery troops	Absence overall <sup>(1)</sup>	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage	
		Total		Deep-mined							Open-cast
		Un-adjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number		
1970 .....	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19.8	44.1	483	800
1971 .....	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18.1	43.9	539	621
1972 .....	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16.6	43.8	255	502
1973 .....	2,531	2,499		2,272	192	32	257	18.0	45.0	335	730
1974 .....	2,158	2,091		1,892	175	67	245	16.3	42.8	508	483
1975 .....	2,532	2,436		2,222	197	96	248	16.2	44.9	410	432
1973 July .....	2,266	2,248	2,649	2,016	183	18	257	15.4	43.8	268	810
August .....	1,982	1,955	2,527	1,764	179	27	256	16.1	42.2	338	704
*September .....	2,487	2,468	2,529	2,235	199	19	253	18.2	44.5	373	954
October .....	2,684	2,652	2,498	2,404	209	32	250	19.4	45.4	359	1,023
November <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,367	2,309	2,148	2,070	203	58	247	20.0	41.0	326	915
*December <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,696	1,661	1,749	1,456	149	45	246	21.6	37.3	212	647
1974 January <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,644	1,562	1,632	1,409	146	82	245	22.0	35.2	300	503
February <sup>(2)</sup> .....	742	700	..	620	80	42	..	..	..	..	..
*March <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,432	1,429	2,040	1,189	240	53	..	..	..	..	..
April .....	2,324	2,267	2,305	2,060	185	57	243	13.4	41.9	831	408
May .....	2,684	2,587	2,344	2,392	189	97	245	12.4	44.6	697	420
*June .....	2,398	2,338	2,373	2,135	169	60	245	13.5	43.8	474	445
July .....	2,241	2,176	2,452	1,993	156	65	245	14.0	43.2	387	552
August .....	1,934	1,861	2,438	1,666	188	73	245	14.5	42.6	826	517
*September .....	2,444	2,377	2,430	2,152	189	64	246	17.3	44.3	635	556
October .....	2,730	2,619	2,440	2,423	194	111	246	18.9	46.7	546	629
November .....	2,802	2,727	2,478	2,485	193	75	246	17.8	46.5	575	500
*December .....	2,410	2,365	2,522	2,135	177	45	246	16.9	45.8	338	360
1975 January .....	2,419	2,294	2,438	2,126	158	125	246	18.1	45.3	487	461
February .....	2,819	2,727	2,463	2,522	195	92	247	18.6	46.9	684	470
*March .....	2,854	2,796	2,548	2,569	217	58	248	16.2	46.7	686	385
April .....	2,678	2,558	2,483	2,361	187	120	250	15.4	45.8	731	442
May .....	2,833	2,689	2,411	2,472	207	144	250	14.9	46.5	431	413
*June .....	2,242	2,168	2,354	1,958	200	74	250	14.9	43.5	270	455
July .....	2,282	2,178	2,377	1,982	186	104	248	15.3	42.1	148	489
August .....	1,680	1,599	2,365	1,422	167	81	248	14.5	39.4	528	420
*September .....	2,387	2,297	2,370	2,085	202	90	248	16.5	42.9	307	398
October .....	2,811	2,707	2,485	2,460	212	104	247	17.5	46.2	249	410
November .....	2,877	2,771	2,471	2,512	226	106	247	16.9	46.4	278	425
*December .....	2,537	2,450	2,466	2,214	195	87	246	16.2	45.2	175	430
1976 January .....		2,107	2,398	1,918	164		245	15.9	44.9	267	388
February .....											
March .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>The definition was changed from April 1972.

<sup>(2)</sup>An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974.

Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy.

# Consumption of coal

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TABLE 59

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Over-seas ship-ments	Inland consumption										Miscel-laneous (4)
			Total inland con-sumption	Col-lieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other con-version indus-tries	Industry (2)	Trans-port	Domestic : merchants' sales(3)		
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1972 .....	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973 .....	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1974 .....	2,261	30	2,231	24	1,269	2	349	71	210	1	228	31	46
1975 .....	2,350	35	2,315	23	1,412	-	363	77	183	1	189	31	36
1974 October .....	2,661	42	2,619	25	1,519	-	378	90	227	2	272	54	52
November .....	2,760	46	2,714	26	1,594	-	379	90	243	2	275	44	61
*December .....	2,466	38	2,428	26	1,400	-	377	83	206	2	241	31	62
1975 January .....	2,437	45	2,392	27	1,397	-	383	86	194	2	210	39	54
February .....	2,838	58	2,780	28	1,771	-	394	82	204	2	200	40	59
*March .....	2,823	52	2,771	30	1,758	-	404	78	198	2	255	39	7
April .....	2,483	38	2,445	24	1,477	-	395	69	177	2	222	35	44
May .....	2,316	37	2,279	26	1,323	-	383	60	194	1	220	33	39
*June .....	2,008	29	1,979	18	1,120	-	354	76	179	1	182	23	26
July .....	1,895	31	1,864	19	1,063	-	338	72	161	-	160	29	22
August .....	1,691	12	1,679	14	982	-	330	72	132	1	114	17	17
*September .....	2,093	30	2,063	20	1,209	-	329	86	172	1	192	26	28
October .....	2,400	28	2,372	23	1,471	-	342	85	203	2	172	34	40
November .....	2,524	25	2,499	25	1,611	-	346	79	203	2	155	33	45
*December .....	2,647	33	2,614	27	1,715	-	355	75	184	2	177	27	52
1976 January .....	2,492	14	2,478	21	1,664	-	346	76	145	2	155	26	43
February .....													
March .....													

(1)Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2)From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3)From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4)Including shipments to the Channel Islands. \*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

# Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

Thousand tons

TABLE 60

	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distrib-uted stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscel-laneous	Total undistrib-uted stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1971 .....	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972 .....	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 .....	27,445	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,679	3,159	7,529
1974 October .....	21,628	15,420	13,578	2	1,551	289	6,208	2,186	4,020
November .....	21,788	15,730	13,553	3	1,836	338	6,058	2,051	4,007
December .....	21,462	15,577	13,414	3	1,822	338	5,885	1,939	3,946
1975 January .....	21,249	15,621	13,474	3	1,820	324	5,628	1,811	3,817
February .....	21,054	15,395	13,050	3	2,033	309	5,659	1,661	3,998
March .....	21,322	15,838	13,231	2	2,310	295	5,484	1,586	3,898
April .....	22,118	16,487	13,875	2	2,323	287	5,631	1,537	4,094
May .....	23,790	17,600	15,054	2	2,264	280	6,190	1,531	4,659
June .....	25,300	18,885	16,371	2	2,242	270	6,415	1,509	4,906
July .....	26,768	20,169	17,662	2	2,209	296	6,599	1,464	5,135
August .....	26,923	20,041	17,931	1	1,870	239	6,882	1,528	5,354
September .....	28,376	20,191	18,058	1	1,894	238	8,185	1,643	6,542
October .....	29,990	20,749	18,359	1	2,154	235	9,241	1,686	7,555
November .....	31,395	21,306	18,609	1	2,416	280	10,089	1,731	8,358
December .....	30,800	20,350	17,668	2	2,430	250	10,450	1,683	8,767
1976 January .....	29,730	18,853	16,416	2	2,195	240	10,877	1,613	9,264
February .....									
March .....									

(1)Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1970 .....	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	69	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971 .....	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	36	155.0	78.2	76.8
1972 .....	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	30	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973 .....	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	33	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974 .....	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	20	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975 .....	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	9	265.8	14.5	251.3
1972 October .....	194.5	190.8	3.7	11	25	205.0	55.3	149.7
November .....	240.1	235.7	4.4	12	38	256.0	71.6	184.4
*December .....	260.8	256.4	4.4	12	47	278.8	76.3	202.5
1973 January .....	261.4	253.6	7.8	12	68	289.5	80.4	209.1
February .....	255.9	251.4	4.5	12	56	278.9	73.9	205.0
*March .....	237.0	235.9	1.1	12	42	252.1	60.4	191.7
April .....	217.5	213.7	3.8	11	52	242.6	59.8	182.8
May .....	191.4	186.5	4.9	11	31	205.3	45.5	159.8
*June .....	142.3	135.8	6.5	9	15	149.2	26.3	122.9
July .....	130.7	128.3	2.4	9	13	137.5	22.7	114.8
August .....	125.6	119.6	6.0	9	14	130.6	20.6	110.0
*September .....	152.6	145.3	7.3	7	16	157.9	25.3	132.6
October .....	227.6	223.6	4.0	7	26	236.6	43.2	193.4
November .....	264.0	257.0	7.0	9	36	279.7	51.4	228.3
*December .....	312.0	303.8	8.2	8	36	325.4	57.8	267.6
1974 January .....	312.0	306.1	5.9	6	30	322.8	54.0	268.8
February .....	310.0	305.6	4.4	5	39	324.5	51.9	272.6
*March .....	310.0	304.0	6.0	3	38	323.2	48.8	274.4
April .....	257.5	252.8	4.7	3	22	266.6	36.1	230.5
May .....	230.5	226.5	4.0	2	16	234.9	28.3	206.6
*June .....	182.8	180.4	2.4	2	10	185.3	18.3	167.0
July .....	169.9	164.4	5.5	2	9	173.2	15.4	157.8
August .....	157.4	153.2	4.2	1	8	160.2	13.5	146.7
*September .....	189.8	185.9	3.9	—	10	194.3	17.4	176.9
October .....	277.6	273.4	4.2	—	16	282.8	27.9	254.9
November .....	312.1	308.6	3.5	—	18	315.9	30.5	285.4
*December .....	316.3	309.4	6.9	—	21	322.6	29.1	293.5
1975 January .....	325.3	318.5	6.8	—	21	333.1	28.6	304.5
February .....	335.6	329.0	6.6	—	25	343.1	28.7	314.4
*March .....	328.9	321.7	7.2	—	20	333.8	25.6	308.2
April .....	289.3	284.2	5.1	—	14	292.1	19.9	272.2
May .....	239.6	235.5	4.1	—	8	242.7	14.0	228.7
*June .....	185.3	179.6	5.7	—	4	184.3	8.8	175.5
July .....	160.3	156.6	3.7	—	2	159.1	6.1	153.0
August .....	147.4	143.0	4.4	—	2	145.7	5.1	140.6
*September .....	189.9	181.6	8.3	—	2	190.3	6.9	183.4
October .....	262.4	254.3	8.1	—	3	263.1	9.5	253.6
November .....	326.3	318.6	7.7	—	4	329.0	10.5	318.5
*December .....	365.5	358.9	6.6	—	5	369.5	11.0	358.5

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated			Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available	Total elec- tricity sold
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (2)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1970	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4,977	455	4,421	4,623	4,707	4,320
1974	2.13	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.04	4,817	565	4,149	4,469	4,552	4,187
1975	2.10	1.41	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4,830	510	4,424	4,482	4,556	
1974 July	1.67	1.10	0.34	0.06	0.16	0.01	3,803	465	3,294	3,512	3,593	3,482
August	1.59	0.98	0.37	0.07	0.16	0.01	3,644	456	3,138	3,367	3,452	
*September	1.93	1.24	0.45	0.05	0.16	0.03	4,310	467	3,767	3,989	4,053	
October	2.42	1.52	0.63	0.06	0.19	0.02	5,374	553	4,730	5,001	5,065	4,857
November	2.62	1.59	0.73	0.05	0.21	0.04	5,897	611	5,171	5,485	5,575	
*December	2.52	1.40	0.75	0.08	0.22	0.07	5,780	613	4,992	5,382	5,459	
1975 January	2.54	1.40	0.75	0.09	0.21	0.09	5,820	610	5,007	5,422	5,526	5,085
February	2.61	1.77	0.51	0.06	0.21	0.06	6,055	610	5,293	5,635	5,724	
*March	2.52	1.76	0.46	0.05	0.22	0.03	5,853	626	5,127	5,450	5,533	
April	2.18	1.48	0.43	0.05	0.20	0.02	5,053	576	4,404	4,697	4,764	3,878
May	1.92	1.32	0.37	0.06	0.14	0.02	4,442	413	3,961	4,128	4,190	
*June	1.64	1.12	0.31	0.07	0.13	0.01	3,807	385	3,372	3,522	3,576	
July	1.56	1.06	0.29	0.07	0.13	0.01	3,564	364	3,153	3,282	3,346	3,240
August	1.47	0.96	0.26	0.07	0.14	0.02	3,378	395	2,918	3,106	3,174	
*September	1.75	1.21	0.30	0.06	0.15	0.03	4,001	441	3,475	3,691	3,760	
October	2.12	1.47	0.35	0.06	0.19	0.04	4,799	527	4,146	4,449	4,528	
November	2.34	1.61	0.41	0.08	0.20	0.03	5,387	573	4,716	5,006	5,067	
*December	2.48	1.72	0.44	0.08	0.21	0.03	5,773	598	5,072	5,372	5,456	
England and Wales												
1970	1.81	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	0.01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972	1.85	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	0.01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4,331	412	3,888	4,019	4,091	3,766
1974	1.85	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	0.01	4,209	518	3,662	3,903	3,953	3,655
1975	1.82	1.24	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4,216	460	3,737	3,922	3,948	
1974 July	1.49	1.00	0.28	0.06	0.15	—	3,396	427	2,954	3,139	3,209	3,050
August	1.42	0.90	0.30	0.07	0.15	—	3,251	430	2,804	3,005	3,011	
*September	1.69	1.13	0.36	0.05	0.15	—	3,795	437	3,330	3,510	3,530	
October	2.11	1.34	0.53	0.06	0.18	—	4,676	501	4,130	4,348	4,429	4,300
November	2.27	1.40	0.62	0.05	0.20	—	5,105	559	4,512	4,746	4,830	
*December	2.16	1.23	0.65	0.08	0.20	—	5,006	561	4,417	4,664	4,688	
1975 January	2.18	1.23	0.65	0.09	0.20	0.01	5,033	556	4,447	4,692	4,762	4,379
February	2.26	1.56	0.44	0.06	0.20	—	5,265	561	4,677	4,903	4,936	
*March	2.20	1.56	0.39	0.05	0.20	—	5,157	574	4,559	4,805	4,802	
April	1.89	1.29	0.37	0.05	0.18	—	4,402	524	3,859	4,096	4,123	3,312
May	1.67	1.16	0.32	0.06	0.13	—	3,881	359	3,500	3,611	3,640	
*June	1.42	0.97	0.27	0.07	0.11	—	3,317	332	2,970	3,078	3,097	
July	1.38	0.95	0.25	0.07	0.11	—	3,150	319	2,822	2,922	2,946	2,814
August	1.29	0.87	0.22	0.07	0.13	—	2,967	370	2,588	2,741	2,768	
*September	1.52	1.07	0.25	0.06	0.14	—	3,469	392	3,066	3,215	3,252	
October	1.84	1.31	0.30	0.06	0.17	—	4,178	474	3,680	3,880	3,918	
November	2.04	1.42	0.34	0.08	0.19	—	4,711	520	4,177	4,390	4,390	
*December	2.15	1.50	0.38	0.08	0.19	—	5,035	543	4,474	4,699	4,727	

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

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## Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(1)</sup>		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period <sup>(1)</sup>	
1970 .....	57,183	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971 .....	61,918	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972 .....	65,013	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973 .....	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974 .....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975 .....	68,531	857	46,748	58,987	701	40,433
1973 January .....	65,023	14	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February .....	65,033	10	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March .....	65,408	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April .....	65,404	115	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May .....	65,470	90	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June .....	65,663	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July .....	65,663	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August .....	65,663	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September .....	65,720	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October .....	66,347	670	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November .....	66,350	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December .....	67,591	1,230	46,027	58,369	1,225	39,674
1974 January .....	67,591	—	38,828	58,369	—	33,702
February .....	67,596	5	40,757	58,369	—	35,054
March .....	67,253	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April .....	67,251	—	36,264	58,026	—	31,444
May .....	67,255	5	35,350	58,026	—	30,722
June .....	68,354	1,100	31,453	59,126	1,100	27,557
July .....	68,354	—	30,924	59,126	—	27,537
August .....	68,354	—	29,638	59,126	—	26,967
September .....	68,579	244	34,754	59,202	94	30,399
October .....	68,758	200	40,325	59,202	—	35,114
November .....	68,762	4	46,378	59,202	—	39,883
December .....	69,011	450	47,676	59,451	450	40,973
1975 January .....	69,011	—	45,384	59,451	—	38,912
February .....	69,005	1	46,418	59,451	—	38,846
March .....	68,227	261	44,264	58,523	111	38,449
April .....	68,063	—	41,086	58,523	—	35,459
May .....	68,064	1	34,311	58,523	—	29,557
June .....	68,456	440	33,327	58,915	440	28,829
July .....	68,456	—	27,889	58,915	—	24,435
August .....	68,456	—	28,064	58,915	—	24,466
September .....	68,447	50	32,094	58,906	50	27,968
October .....	68,447	—	36,943	58,906	—	31,982
November .....	68,450	4	45,041	58,906	—	38,850
December .....	68,531	100	46,748	58,987	100	40,433

<sup>(1)</sup>Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

## Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1971 .....	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972 .....	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973 .....	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	12,664	395	5,620	5,380	1,269	218,335	11,292	70,927	92,499	43,617
1973 1st quarter .....	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,625	2,975	19,799	30,031	13,820
2nd quarter .....	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,516	2,944	18,744	20,156	10,672
3rd quarter .....	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,518	2,747	17,568	14,888	9,315
4th quarter .....	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,608	2,980	19,216	26,224	13,188
1974 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,544	2,668	15,747	30,264	10,865
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,741	102	1,353	1,010	276	50,384	2,871	18,124	19,637	9,752
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,180	86	1,226	695	173	45,261	2,727	17,495	15,726	9,313
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	3,652	97	1,471	1,697	387	63,146	3,026	19,561	26,872	13,687
1975 1st quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	4,389	98	1,491	2,828	472	66,100	3,105	18,644	30,427	13,924
2nd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,798	89	1,280	1,119	310	50,413	2,734	17,237	19,880	10,562
3rd quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	2,067	78	1,203	615	171	42,121	2,409	16,213	14,263	9,236
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products <sup>(2)</sup>	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1971 .....	10,400.2	8,836.1	1,564.1	221.0	7.6	318.0	72.1	52.2	1.6	160.4	673.0	38.3
1972 .....	10,510.1	8,833.7	1,676.4	224.9	11.4	284.0	73.4	46.3	1.8	156.4	808.3	39.7
1973 .....	10,931.1	9,470.6	1,460.5	264.0	7.4	293.7	65.8	48.7	0.8	128.9	578.6	38.9
1974 .....	10,464.8	9,253.3	1,211.5	211.6	10.1	276.3	44.2	27.7	0.9	74.0	504.9	43.3
1974 July .....	9,062.8	7,860.9	1,201.9	266.5	13.6	443.4	62.9	16.8	1.1	63.8	258.7	55.3
August .....	9,757.2	8,775.8	981.4	217.5	8.7	318.4	25.4	23.9	2.0	62.7	238.2	56.6
September .....	9,683.6	8,656.9	1,026.7	179.9	26.9	345.2	67.4	14.5	1.7	34.9	279.2	62.2
October .....	10,742.9	9,438.2	1,304.7	216.9	12.7	346.6	19.7	24.7	1.6	99.9	531.5	32.7
November .....	10,017.0	8,642.2	1,374.8	168.1	9.7	237.1	76.0	44.4	—	88.8	710.5	23.7
December .....	10,489.8	8,573.8	1,916.0	154.4	7.8	395.6	70.3	63.4	—	147.6	1,018.2	67.3
1975 January .....	10,203.8	8,734.0	1,469.8	209.7	6.1	250.0	47.8	37.1	—	89.5	781.1	37.4
February .....	8,706.0	7,629.9	1,076.1	211.8	9.8	145.7	65.6	17.0	—	105.5	466.5	28.8
March .....	7,410.0	6,455.4	954.6	183.1	2.6	164.2	40.0	24.1	—	206.4	278.1	39.5
April .....	8,682.8	7,563.3	1,119.5	217.4	11.1	199.5	39.4	16.1	—	119.0	470.1	38.3
May .....	8,297.7	7,609.4	688.3	139.7	8.8	162.1	50.4	17.1	—	77.2	193.3	31.0
June .....	8,916.4	8,045.1	873.3	90.9	4.6	216.0	74.2	22.6	—	82.2	346.5	27.0
July .....	8,313.5	7,467.8	845.7	139.0	10.3	278.8	57.4	11.9	—	119.7	189.7	26.4
August .....	7,940.1	7,212.1	728.6	157.2	3.2	225.4	52.4	7.3	—	41.8	214.3	17.9
September .....	8,048.6	7,322.9	725.7	180.0	4.6	154.2	79.1	8.6	—	63.0	200.5	29.6
October .....	8,357.1	7,349.1	1,008.0	193.1	7.2	258.7	109.8	29.7	—	172.7	202.3	26.7
November .....	8,381.6	7,055.6	1,326.0	153.2	4.8	354.4	179.7	25.5	2.0	261.6	305.4	22.9
December .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

<sup>(2)</sup>Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes

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## Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Through-put of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosene		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporising oil				
1972 .....	8,774.2	526.6	8,149.8	120.0	30.2	34.7	1,118.1	10.3	557.5	2.6	2,094.4	3,362.9	109.4	164.4
1973 .....	9,377.7	578.5	8,690.0	135.7	32.3	30.9	1,217.3	12.3	593.2	2.8	2,284.4	3,446.8	121.1	182.5
1974 .....	9,121.6	569.7	8,452.6	131.4	22.3	21.9	1,190.9	12.3	575.7	1.7	2,267.0	3,282.5	119.4	174.6
1975 .....	7,675.0	494.7	7,106.5	118.7	12.4	20.5	1,143.3	7.7	511.8	1.4	1,912.9	2,682.8	93.6	172.2
1974 October ....	9,310.1	562.6	8,622.0	145.1	20.7	7.9	1,251.0	9.3	572.4	—	2,391.7	3,275.2	111.7	171.1
November .....	9,077.3	544.6	8,430.0	132.4	14.8	33.1	1,250.2	5.4	544.2	—	2,362.8	3,260.5	118.6	152.7
December .....	9,034.8	585.0	8,364.4	143.5	14.5	31.8	1,210.6	11.0	612.9	3.2	2,186.2	3,334.7	133.8	132.2
1975 January ....	9,069.3	540.0	8,422.3	131.6	14.6	2.8	1,138.2	15.3	634.0	1.0	2,272.4	3,418.8	116.6	101.0
February ....	7,232.2	462.5	6,685.7	107.3	13.3	31.3	965.0	6.3	479.8	—	1,708.1	2,681.8	100.2	173.3
March .....	7,510.3	481.0	6,915.8	118.4	18.2	19.4	1,062.5	5.5	564.7	4.8	1,647.4	2,781.0	103.1	186.9
April .....	7,407.8	487.0	6,866.2	134.4	12.8	21.4	1,149.5	8.1	468.7	1.6	1,757.7	2,629.1	99.6	161.0
May .....	7,972.3	508.1	7,395.0	135.9	8.6	21.3	1,283.3	5.6	506.9	—	2,052.4	2,686.3	89.0	201.1
June .....	7,364.0	512.7	6,836.6	121.7	8.9	36.0	1,248.0	7.6	447.0	0.1	1,957.7	2,437.8	67.7	199.5
July .....	7,157.9	468.3	6,610.0	104.8	9.5	11.5	1,150.8	7.4	477.8	4.7	1,745.2	2,471.6	87.1	212.8
August .....	8,219.1	497.1	7,629.7	103.3	8.9	20.4	1,279.5	6.6	553.9	—	2,053.0	2,887.4	102.2	173.5
September .....	7,444.7	465.1	6,915.9	111.4	12.0	18.3	1,152.9	3.8	530.8	1.7	1,903.9	2,548.3	78.9	164.6
October .....	7,691.0	515.4	7,120.5	120.5	13.3	28.4	1,142.7	12.6	519.4	—	1,985.0	2,543.8	117.2	181.1
November .....	7,002.4	463.1	6,447.9	94.5	14.4	20.8	951.1	8.0	417.9	—	1,809.0	2,354.9	97.7	170.0
December .....	8,029.4	535.6	7,432.2	139.8	14.3	14.3	1,196.5	5.8	541.0	3.3	2,063.4	2,753.3	63.6	141.4

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

## Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Shipments										Bunkers		
	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
						Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1971 .....	1,518.7	128.7	1,390.0	11.6	93.7	52.6	46.1	1.2	531.2	528.0	60.7	59.5	404.3
1972 .....	1,585.6	291.8	1,293.8	30.6	103.9	53.5	40.9	1.0	500.1	437.6	60.8	63.5	356.0
1973 .....	1,633.4	265.3	1,368.1	28.2	105.5	48.1	41.5	1.2	561.9	457.3	69.5	81.8	369.2
1974 .....	1,295.8	115.1	1,180.7	21.4	76.2	65.0	25.9	0.9	552.7	279.4	70.9	66.5	323.8
1974 October .....	1,487.4	89.4	1,398.0	21.8	97.9	68.2	24.9	0.2	701.5	318.1	63.5	72.0	300.7
November .....	1,201.2	132.3	1,068.9	14.8	84.1	46.1	33.5	—	514.7	255.5	65.9	56.5	310.6
December .....	1,305.4	201.1	1,104.3	24.7	104.8	59.1	45.5	0.8	547.5	156.3	75.8	65.4	273.2
1975 January .....	1,099.3	108.2	991.1	14.4	116.4	38.9	39.1	—	489.7	187.1	51.9	60.8	242.8
February .....	1,128.0	194.6	933.4	19.1	73.0	70.0	25.9	0.1	452.4	158.7	61.4	59.0	253.9
March .....	1,057.4	38.2	1,019.2	43.1	98.1	59.8	12.5	—	439.8	280.7	43.9	57.5	221.9
April .....	881.6	22.8	858.8	16.6	89.3	18.6	19.5	0.6	278.3	319.4	51.8	74.3	219.4
May .....	1,256.5	82.9	1,173.6	18.7	117.1	46.0	10.8	1.3	569.9	280.6	54.8	67.3	214.8
June .....	1,225.6	168.8	1,056.8	25.8	58.9	36.7	26.1	0.2	455.9	340.6	56.5	60.7	185.5
July .....	1,366.8	103.6	1,263.2	12.7	73.3	58.2	13.3	0.9	598.7	389.8	55.1	64.3	195.5
August .....	1,605.9	94.4	1,511.5	36.4	145.6	63.5	42.2	2.8	570.6	517.8	47.7	58.2	226.6
September .....	1,313.9	90.7	1,223.2	13.4	97.3	56.9	33.3	1.0	590.5	349.7	45.3	57.8	240.1
October .....	1,669.4	248.6	1,420.8	24.0	70.6	46.9	36.4	0.5	535.2	561.1	60.0	62.0	196.8
November .....	1,369.9	211.3	1,178.6	32.9	104.6	31.4	19.3	0.2	283.0	331.5	38.2	53.0	206.4
December .....													

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, naphtha (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

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## Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Indus- trial and white spirits	Kerosene			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vapor- ising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1972 .....	8,013.0	11.6	1,303.9	17.6	322.2	240.1	3.3	431.0	1,239.5	3,387.9	91.3	180.7	5.4
1973 .....	8,147.8	11.1	1,388.3	19.2	344.6	261.2	2.9	464.1	1,238.4	3,235.3	97.2	201.6	6.2
1974 .....	7,615.8	9.6	1,351.9	17.0	302.6	228.1	2.2	452.6	1,113.9	3,061.3	85.7	183.8	7.4
1975 <sup>(1)</sup> .....	6,693.5	6.7	1,322.4	16.9	314.4	214.7	1.4	444.2	1,069.2	2,497.4	81.3	171.8	5.4
1974 October .....	8,564.9	10.4	1,484.2	19.7	309.2	286.4	1.5	500.0	1,365.0	3,541.3	94.5	177.5	7.4
November .....	8,526.9	6.6	1,386.1	14.7	275.9	324.6	1.5	494.1	1,474.9	3,643.8	90.3	160.8	6.4
December .....	8,288.0	8.2	1,292.6	18.5	250.6	305.5	1.0	425.1	1,336.8	3,788.9	80.3	122.1	6.1
1975 January .....	8,280.1	9.7	1,177.6	17.7	285.2	279.2	1.1	436.4	1,351.4	3,786.9	85.0	141.6	6.9
February .....	7,197.1	7.9	1,127.4	17.2	235.3	280.9	1.1	424.8	1,287.8	2,964.4	76.2	157.5	5.2
March .....	7,235.1	9.7	1,245.3	13.0	282.0	287.1	1.1	425.8	1,304.2	2,810.9	73.9	167.8	5.0
April .....	7,386.4	10.5	1,342.5	18.5	295.3	288.5	1.8	472.6	1,311.2	2,859.0	86.0	180.0	4.3
May .....	6,194.7	8.6	1,395.7	18.7	329.0	144.0	1.6	445.7	897.2	2,208.8	81.7	185.0	4.7
June .....	5,725.9	7.4	1,331.7	15.2	341.6	116.1	2.2	439.5	746.8	1,975.5	78.6	213.6	5.8
July .....	5,524.8	5.4	1,466.0	17.0	388.2	86.6	2.0	447.3	645.9	1,740.0	84.8	197.8	5.1
August .....	5,046.5	4.6	1,404.8	12.5	362.0	75.4	1.8	386.8	617.6	1,431.5	72.5	158.2	4.1
September .....	6,076.5	5.1	1,391.0	20.7	371.2	193.7	1.3	455.2	838.8	2,040.9	83.9	186.4	6.2
October .....	7,123.3	4.7	1,439.0	19.3	340.4	242.8	1.5	505.5	1,177.6	2,538.8	90.0	187.9	6.5
November .....	6,970.5	3.8	1,232.5	16.9	269.0	248.3	1.1	458.1	1,259.7	2,641.7	81.1	160.8	5.3
December <sup>(2)</sup> .....	7,561.1	3.0	1,315.0	16.9	274.2	333.5	0.7	432.5	1,392.0	2,970.0	81.7	125.6	5.6

<sup>(1)</sup>Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries. <sup>(2)</sup>Excluding refinery consumption. <sup>(3)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

## Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works <sup>(1)</sup>	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 star)
1972 .....	29.2	89.5	21.3	518.0	120.5	986.8	236.2	56.3	24.6
1973 .....	21.4	108.9	22.0	590.2	135.4	1,062.2	245.7	58.5	21.9
1974 .....	5.9	107.9	12.7	591.5	81.7	1,066.7	211.5	53.1	20.6
1975 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	4.3	98.7	4.4	400.3	40.0	1,050.6	195.5	56.6	19.7
1974 October .....	2.1	118.4	8.7	561.6	77.0	1,177.4	220.4	63.8	22.6
November .....	3.3	116.5	7.0	460.2	60.2	1,098.7	211.9	63.3	22.2
December .....	5.9	111.9	7.8	429.0	97.7	1,018.0	200.8	53.9	19.9
1975 January .....	6.9	110.5	6.8	498.2	79.0	927.6	174.4	55.6	20.0
February .....	6.6	105.1	6.2	411.9	81.6	886.7	171.7	50.3	18.7
March .....	3.9	110.0	9.2	427.2	59.0	983.5	190.6	52.5	18.7
April .....	3.9	118.1	6.0	351.9	36.3	1,054.4	202.9	63.7	21.5
May .....	2.3	96.2	3.1	349.1	23.3	1,106.1	210.3	59.1	20.2
June .....	1.7	86.5	2.7	332.7	28.8	1,053.9	197.6	58.9	21.3
July .....	2.4	78.3	2.8	333.9	21.3	1,169.9	215.0	60.7	20.4
August .....	6.4	72.6	2.7	413.6	19.4	1,131.8	204.2	51.4	17.4
September .....	5.3	91.4	3.4	359.9	22.1	1,112.6	200.6	58.3	19.5
October .....	4.3	104.9	3.3	405.0	51.8	1,144.2	214.1	60.4	20.3
November .....	2.0	102.6	3.2	454.8	29.1	985.8	174.4	53.1	19.2
December <sup>(2)</sup> .....	5.4	108.8	3.5	464.5	28.2	1,050.5	190.5	54.5	19.5

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding natural gas. <sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

# VIII: CHEMICALS

## Fertilizers

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production <sup>(1)</sup>				Home deliveries <sup>(1)</sup>			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds <sup>(2)</sup>		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
		P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K <sub>2</sub> O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1970	Years ended 31 May	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1975		36.5	4.2	2.3	72.6	27.7	75.3	37.3	3.5	219.3	202.7	330.7
1972	July .....	30.4	2.3	3.4	61.4	27.1	56.1	29.1	0.2	209.2	186.0	340.0
	August .....	32.0	2.3	4.0	72.3	36.8	85.0	27.8	5.9	185.3	249.9	292.3
	September .....	38.3	3.5	6.6	65.3	56.8	85.3	40.9	5.6	257.1	366.8	316.2
	October .....	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November .....	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December .....	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January .....	36.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	226.9	146.9	399.7
	February .....	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March .....	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April .....	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May .....	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June .....	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July .....	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August .....	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September .....	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October .....	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November .....	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December .....	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January .....	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February .....	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	187.0
	March .....	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April .....	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	49.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May .....	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June .....	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.5	77.5	41.0	1.2	280.2	486.6	528.5
	July .....	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	46.9	82.0	41.8	3.9	269.9	331.4	572.0
	August .....	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	27.9	88.5	34.4	1.8	194.2	190.7	394.7
	September .....	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	225.1	174.8	347.3
	October .....	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.0	77.0	41.3	2.9	231.4	176.9	383.2
	November .....	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	176.9	374.5
	December .....	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.5	52.4	35.1	1.7	175.5	156.8	168.8
1975	January .....	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.8	30.1	92.9	36.1	2.6	223.7	237.1	255.4
	February .....	38.4	4.7	2.6	70.8	20.9	93.5	33.4	5.8	195.8	139.2	128.2
	March .....	36.9	4.1	2.8	77.8	19.1	72.3	33.3	6.8	203.0	138.1	124.9
	April .....	35.3	3.1	2.8	69.9	17.5	89.2	45.1	6.0	206.2	121.3	316.0
	May .....	34.1	5.1	2.5	80.8	15.8	63.7	28.6	3.4	206.5	102.8	374.2
	June .....	31.9	3.0	3.6	55.6	62.8	71.1	35.8	0.3	260.1	527.3	391.0
	July .....	39.5	3.0	2.8	67.1	42.5	65.0	32.9	0.8	269.7	332.4	306.1
	August .....	33.3	1.4	1.9	65.9	28.4	102.4	34.0	1.2	182.7	204.9	285.2
	September .....	37.6	3.1	3.5	64.5	30.5	76.3	33.8	1.2	227.0	207.5	292.2
	October .....	39.9	4.9	3.5	68.3	28.9	70.3	40.4	3.9	248.4	202.1	522.9
	November .....	29.7	2.2	3.1	63.6	21.1	67.8	32.0	1.0	196.1	169.3	496.2
	December .....				71.0		68.9		1.1			468.2
1976	January .....											294.0

<sup>(1)</sup>Nutrient content.

<sup>(2)</sup>Total weight of compound fertilizers.

<sup>(3)</sup>Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food

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## Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1970 .....	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971 .....	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972 .....	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973 .....	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974 .....	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975 .....	81.5	1.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1972 July .....	78.8	13.0	3.4	72.4	11.1	68.9	18.2	98.7	299.7	317.2
August .....	66.5	12.0	3.1	63.3	11.3	58.1	11.0	96.3	257.0	317.2
September .....	75.4	10.7	3.0	52.5	11.3	59.1	12.6	93.8	277.1	317.2
October .....	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November .....	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December .....	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January .....	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	356.9
February .....	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	356.9
March .....	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	356.9
April .....	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May .....	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	357.5
June .....	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	357.5
July .....	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August .....	88.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	363.4
September .....	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	363.4
October .....	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November .....	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	349.7
December .....	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	349.7
1974 January .....	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February .....	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	341.0
March .....	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	341.0
April .....	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	350.3
May .....	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	350.3
June .....	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	350.3
July .....	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August .....	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	327.4
September .....	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	327.4
October .....	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November .....	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	319.7
December .....	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	319.6
1975 January .....	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February .....	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	292.4
March .....	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	292.5
April .....	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	265.7	286.7
May .....	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	286.7
June .....	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	286.7
July .....	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	274.1
August .....	73.1	—	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	274.0
September .....	71.6	—	—	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	274.0
October .....	81.7	—	—	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	270.2
November .....	77.1	—	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	270.2
December .....	92.3	—	1.3	—	—	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	270.3

Sources: Department of Industry

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## Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
Million kilo-grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres					
1969 .....	8.52	19.1	2.7	5.5	10.9	102.7	25.0	8.2	1.4	68.2
1970 .....	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971 .....	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972 .....	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	128.5	37.2	9.7	1.3	80.3
1973 .....						..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974 .....						138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1967 1st quarter .....	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
2nd quarter .....	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
3rd quarter .....	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
4th quarter .....	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968 1st quarter .....	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
2nd quarter .....	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
3rd quarter .....	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
4th quarter .....	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969 1st quarter .....	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
2nd quarter .....	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
3rd quarter .....	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	26.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
4th quarter .....	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970 1st quarter .....	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
2nd quarter .....	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
3rd quarter .....	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
4th quarter .....	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971 1st quarter .....	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
2nd quarter .....	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
3rd quarter .....	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
4th quarter .....	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972 1st quarter .....	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	..	38.7	7.6	1.0	..
2nd quarter .....	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	..	40.5	10.6	1.5	..
3rd quarter .....	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	..	37.3	10.2	1.3	..
4th quarter .....	8.88	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	..	32.1	10.5	1.4	..
1973 1st quarter .....	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter .....						..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter .....						142.9	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter .....						133.5	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter .....						136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter .....						143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter .....						144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter .....						131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter .....						135.2	44.7	10.5	1.2	78.8
2nd quarter .....						148.8	47.6	11.2	1.5	88.6
3rd quarter .....						143.6	41.9	10.3	1.4	90.1
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages). From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom

Source: Department of Industry

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## Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>		Production		Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971 .....	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972 .....	401.4	96.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter .....	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter .....	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter .....	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	78.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter .....	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter .....	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter .....	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter .....	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter .....	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition <sup>(2)</sup>	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation <sup>(3)</sup>	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins <sup>(4)</sup>	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages <sup>(5)</sup>	Semi-finished products <sup>(6)</sup>
1973 .....	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 <sup>(7)</sup>
1974 .....	189.6	372.0	33.5	58.8	97.8
1972 4th quarter .....	187.5	380.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 <sup>(7)</sup>
1973 1st quarter .....	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 <sup>(7)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter .....	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter .....	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter .....	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter .....	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter .....	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter .....	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter .....	149.5	302.8	28.2	46.7	75.8
2nd quarter .....	164.7	274.6	25.5	50.9	79.2
3rd quarter .....	161.3	303.1	28.5	51.5	82.6
4th quarter .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

<sup>(2)</sup> Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

<sup>(3)</sup> Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

<sup>(4)</sup> Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

<sup>(5)</sup> These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

<sup>(6)</sup> Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

<sup>(7)</sup> Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

Source: Department of Industry

# Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol <sup>(1)</sup>	Soap	Synthetic detergents <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales	
				Quantities duty-paid			Production
	Monthly averages or calendar months						Weekly averages
	Million short standards <sup>(3)</sup>			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons		
1971 .....	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.38	5.04	121.4	
1972 .....	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.71	145.5	
1973 .....	1.12	0.67	0.46	5.99	5.13	157.2	
1974 .....	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.45	5.28	170.8	
1974 January .....	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.53	5.59	169.9	
February .....	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.49	5.47		
March .....	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.57	4.82		
April .....	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.45	4.77	170.2	
May .....	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.04	5.65		
June .....	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.01	4.81		
July .....	1.06	0.59	0.48	8.03	5.77	168.7	
August .....	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.15	4.25		
September .....	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.66	5.88		
October .....	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.92	5.74	174.8	
November .....	1.19	0.64	0.55	11.93	6.29		
December .....	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.57	4.35		
1975 January .....	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.26	5.18	162.4	
February .....	1.28	0.78	0.50	5.92	5.22		
March .....	1.00	0.62	0.38	6.24	5.09		
April .....	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.38	5.12	177.3	
May .....	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.41	4.21		
June .....	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.62	5.03		
July .....	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.81	4.64	168.5	
August .....	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.64	4.33		
September .....	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.31	5.70		
October .....	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.09	6.43		
November .....	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.94	5.42		
December .....					4.53		

<sup>(1)</sup> Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

<sup>(2)</sup> From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

<sup>(3)</sup> A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise  
Department of Industry

# IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

## Iron and steel

TABLE 75

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production	Stocks (2)	Net deliveries (3)	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers'	Stock-holders	
1970(4)	223	384	333	307	27	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,419	876	71.2
1971	194	341	297	274	21	656	356	1,725	465	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	63.3
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	431	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.3
1975	84		229			507	302	1,882	381			4,510	907	
1972 October	193	382	330	317	24	518	403	1,293	547	4,250	480.4	..	..	74.2
November		400*	336*	330*	22*	461	400*	1,240	560*	4,226	459.4*	..	..	69.9*
December		380	308	284	19	496	360	1,167	474	4,368	401.1	3,439	727	63.4
1973 January	178*	415*	330*	312*	21*	526	370*	1,119	525*	4,416	458.5*	..	..	65.6*
February	203	412	344	323	25	516	391	1,107	548	4,436	485.0	..	..	74.7
March	191	392	322	299	25	517	399	1,137	522	4,030	510.1	3,699	731	74.1
April	92	409	301	289	23	482	378	1,071	512	3,945	428.0	..	..	69.5
May	142*	408*	323*	303*	23*	456	347*	1,135	502*	3,937	428.0*	..	..	62.0*
June	142	429	334	309	24	468	404	1,164	530	3,893	476.4	3,909	672	72.8
July	119	415	331	301	18	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	..	..	52.7
August	110*	396*	313*	284*	16*	553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160	362.3*	..	..	49.5*
September	121	441	338	323	23	543	400	1,235	542	4,042	468.5	4,157	636	69.5
October	121*	458*	339*	326*	22*	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	..	..	69.6*
November	121	449	340	328	23	455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..	75.8
December	99	385	273	261	21	450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	64.0
1974 January	79*	325*	235*	235*	15*	392	294*	1,131	399*	3,658	426.7*	..	..	52.9*
February	57	280	215	220	20	329	348	1,090	419	3,207	503.2	..	..	68.3
March	63	283	218	211	19	294	376	1,022	420	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	68.0
April	79	359	275	264	16	289	347	971	460	2,833	436.3	..	..	58.3
May	90*	368*	283*	263*	16*	320	311*	1,024	440*	2,763	392.1*	..	..	54.5*
June	99	402	302	279	20	339	374	1,020	481	2,818	445.5	5,148	741	66.8
July	93*	385*	287*	246*	14*	463	270*	1,188	399*	2,947	348.2*	..	..	47.9*
August	62	404	290	253	18	527	292	1,234	406	3,150	336.2	..	..	57.8
September	65	403	290	285	21	563	346	1,348	446	3,090	412.1	5,054	800	67.2
October	47*	391*	276*	265*	20*	557	337*	1,480	458*	3,120	404.2*	..	..	66.3*
November	34	367	269	250	20	541	360	1,569	452	3,045	446.5	..	..	72.6
December	55	356	265	230	18	603	326	1,561	403	3,155	386.4	4,980	872	61.3
1975 January	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	455*	3,325	382.4*	..	..	63.8*
February	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	505	3,482	451.9	..	..	74.8
March	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	495	3,701	411.6	4,998	1,042	71.5
April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	425*	3,955	342.7*	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	336	3,895	328.3	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	342	3,500	350.5	4,863	1,034	57.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	262*	3,375	273.8*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	186	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	268.5	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,898	354*	3,354	320.3*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	403	3,367	373.4	..	..	69.5
November	96	286	227	220	21	455	340	1,902	402	3,356	391.0	..	..	68.1
December	77*		202*			507	248*	1,882	309*		273.0*	4,510	907	

<sup>(1)</sup>Including manganese ore.

<sup>(2)</sup>Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

<sup>(3)</sup>The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

<sup>(4)</sup>53 weeks period.

\*Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry  
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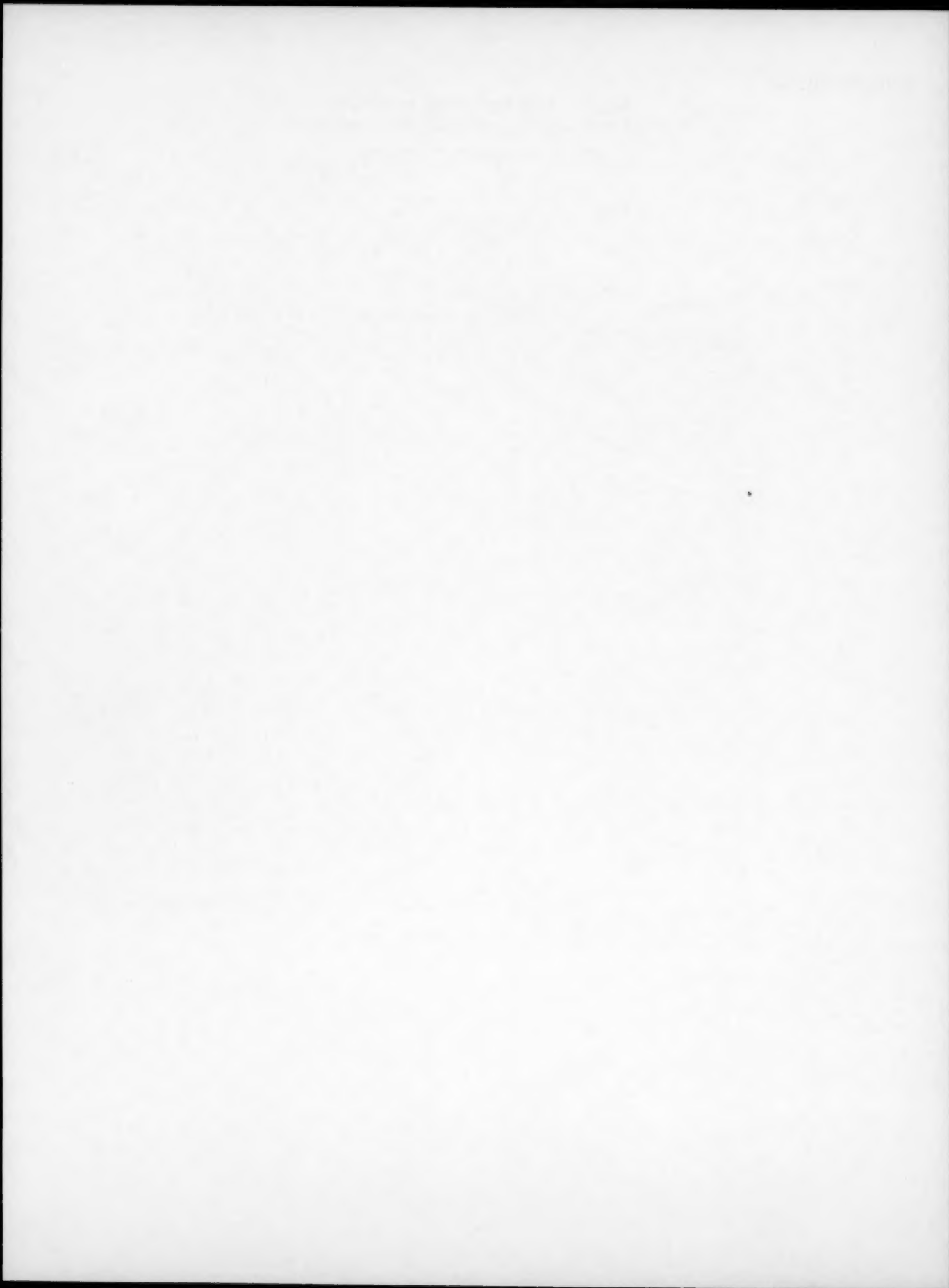
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# ENGINEERING

## Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1974				1975		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr. <sup>(6)</sup>
VII		<b>Mechanical engineering</b>									
		Total	4,523.4	5,478.3	1,213.0	1,315.3	1,369.5	1,580.5	1,673.2		
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	106.1	132.2	31.1	35.1	31.5	34.5	40.9	42.8 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	276.7	320.3	70.1	73.6	80.9	95.7	100.0 <sup>(8)</sup>		
	333.1	Pumps <sup>(2)</sup>	114.7	137.6	27.8	33.7	35.3	40.8	40.9	49.7	49.1
	333.2	Valves <sup>(2)</sup>	113.9	147.9	31.6	35.3	37.6	43.5	51.5	54.2	51.4
	333.3	Compressors <sup>(2)</sup>	75.7								
	333.4	Fluid power equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	106.7	231.6	51.6	55.7	60.0	64.3	73.0	73.5	65.7
	334	Industrial engines <sup>(3)</sup>	166.4	206.7	45.3	49.7	50.3	61.4	68.0	75.1	74.5
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	201.7	234.0	58.1	60.8	54.7	60.4	62.4	62.1	59.3
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	385.3	428.2	98.6	105.9	109.2	114.4	128.2	151.7	134.2
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	388.9	502.6	105.4	117.0	128.7	151.5	154.2	166.8 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	338	Office machinery	134.8	143.3	29.6	33.4	34.7	45.6	46.0	37.5 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	339.1	Mining machinery	137.7	175.2	38.4	42.0	42.9	51.9	68.1	65.2	67.3
	339.2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	106.8	130.7	26.3	31.3	32.9	40.2	33.7	35.8	36.5
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	291.3	324.7	71.4	82.9	83.2	87.2	91.3	95.5	93.9
	339.3	Refrigerating machinery <sup>(4)</sup>	64.9	80.8	17.2	21.3	20.8	21.5	20.3	21.2	21.1
		Space-heating equipment <sup>(4)</sup>	101.1	98.1	23.3	24.0	23.7	27.1	28.6	29.2	28.7
	339.4	Ventilating equipment <sup>(4)</sup>	37.1	43.6	10.4	10.7	11.4	11.0	11.9	12.5	12.5
		Air-conditioning equipment <sup>(4)</sup>	59.7	73.8	16.3	18.3	19.2	19.9	22.8	24.3	23.2
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	88.9	107.5	24.3	26.3	26.1	30.8	29.8	29.4 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	339.5	Scales and weighing machinery <sup>(4)</sup>	20.1	26.9	5.6	6.3	6.7	8.3	8.7	9.7 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	339.6	Portable power tools <sup>(2)</sup>	60.7	71.7	16.3	18.2	16.8	20.4	18.1	17.5 <sup>(8)</sup>	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	126.2	153.4	31.3	37.5	39.1	45.5	46.4	46.0	48.2
	339.7	Food and drink processing machinery <sup>(4)</sup>	65.7	75.8	15.6	18.2	19.2	22.8	22.8	23.4	26.1
	339.8	Packaging and bottling machinery <sup>(4)</sup>	52.6	67.4	13.2	15.8	17.2	20.3	20.5	19.8	19.0
	339.9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	420.6	488.5	117.7	115.1	117.7	138.0	139.7	141.0 <sup>(8)</sup>	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total <sup>(6)</sup>	748.3	956.1	207.4	223.5	240.1	285.1	293.0	293.2 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	341.1	Boilers and boiler-house plant <sup>(4)</sup>	119.0	137.8	26.7	30.9	32.8	47.4	41.6	44.0 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	341.2	Other industrial (including process) plant <sup>(4)</sup>	121.8	147.0	29.7	38.4	34.6	44.3	43.9	46.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	341.4	Constructional steelwork <sup>(4)</sup>	213.5	290.4	59.4	69.0	72.6	89.4	102.0	85.9 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	341.5	Fabricated iron and steelwork <sup>(4)</sup>	174.1	240.1	56.8	54.3	63.9	65.1	65.8	72.9 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	349.1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	146.8	175.5	41.1	43.5	40.6	50.3	56.1	54.2	47.8
	349.2	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering									
	349.3		365.9	482.3	105.9	113.0	124.0	139.4	150.0	145.3	146.0

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*.

Source: Department of Industry

(See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

<sup>(2)</sup> Figures for 1973 exclude work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

<sup>(3)</sup> Excluding work done.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

<sup>(5)</sup> Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding primary batteries.

<sup>(7)</sup> Excluding precious metals.

<sup>(8)</sup> Provisional.

# ENGINEERING

## Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 80 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974 (8)	1974				1975		
					1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.
VIII		<b>Instrument engineering</b>									
		Total .....	634.9	737.5	173.3	179.3	182.9	202.0	216.4	215.4 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment .....	91.9	105.4	27.5	26.4	26.1	25.4	28.3	28.7	23.7 <sup>(8)</sup>
	352	Watches and clocks .....	36.6	46.7	9.5	11.5	10.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	13.8 <sup>(8)</sup>
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances .....	93.9	111.6	27.0	27.2	27.1	30.3	34.3	35.3	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems .....	412.5	473.8	109.3	114.2	118.9	131.4	139.0	136.6 <sup>(8)</sup>	
IX		<b>Electrical engineering</b>									
		Total .....	4,174.8	4,863.0	1,125.8	1,173.4	1,198.8	1,365.0	1,352.6	1,333.7	
	361	Electrical machinery .....	648.4	801.1	182.4	183.3	193.8	241.6	244.2	248.8 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	362	Insulated wires and cables .....	411.2	535.4	119.2	144.2	131.8	140.2	131.3	132.7	119.3 <sup>(8)</sup>
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment .....	402.9	416.7	103.3	96.6	96.7	120.1	123.1	117.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	364	Radio and electronic components .....	570.1	656.9	157.0	167.4	164.3	168.2	160.1	154.6 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings .....	79.7	99.9	20.2	20.0	23.0	36.7	27.3	25.0	23.5 <sup>(8)</sup>
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment .....	424.0	421.2	109.1	92.8	97.4	121.9	114.8	93.0	86.1 <sup>(8)</sup>
	366	Electronic computers .....	352.8	412.5	87.7	101.2	119.6	104.0	110.4	118.1	130.4 <sup>(8)</sup>
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods .....	389.2	480.8	118.2	113.2	115.4	134.0	145.9	145.0 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use .....	369.6	391.1	85.6	97.2	96.1	112.2	132.6	137.9 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft .....	219.2	243.8	50.4	64.2	59.1	70.1	64.2	67.8	55.6 <sup>(8)</sup>
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries .....	75.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	143.9	32.5	30.1	36.5	44.8	27.4	25.0	24.6 <sup>(8)</sup>
	369.3										
	369.4										
	369.5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc. ....	232.4	259.7	60.2	63.2	65.1	71.2	71.3	68.5	71.1 <sup>(8)</sup>
X		<b>Shipbuilding and marine engineering</b>									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering .....	749.9	809.1	184.9	218.7	171.6	236.1	216.7	222.1	
XI		<b>Vehicles</b>									
		Total .....	3,370.2	3,672.9	845.9	943.4	908.1	975.6	144.8	137.6	
	380	Wheeled tractors .....	320.7	394.1	89.7	99.9	91.4	113.0	144.8	137.6	
	381	Motor vehicles .....	3,370.2	3,672.9	845.9	943.4	908.1	975.6	144.8	137.6	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers .....	198.5	214.1	50.8	58.5	50.8	54.0	54.0	55.9	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles .....	71.6	65.4	14.9	17.1	15.7	17.8	21.5	22.7	19.7
	383	Aerospace equipment .....	1,067.2	1,234.2	265.4	283.0	305.5	390.2	320.5	354.8 <sup>(8)</sup>	388.0 <sup>(8)</sup>
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains .....	159.4	191.1	42.8	45.1	43.8	59.2	46.9	50.9	69.5
	385										
XII		<b>Metal goods not elsewhere specified</b>									
		Total <sup>(7)</sup> .....	..	3,266.4	732.3	839.5	810.5	884.1	907.6	897.3 <sup>(8)</sup>	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges .....	196.6	229.8	50.6	55.9	56.8	66.5	68.7	67.4	61.9 <sup>(8)</sup>
	391	Hand tools and implements .....	70.7	86.6	19.9	21.6	21.6	23.5	27.3	24.6	22.6 <sup>(8)</sup>
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware .....	63.5	76.5	17.0	19.0	20.4	20.1	21.0	19.8	20.9 <sup>(8)</sup>
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc. ....	169.6	215.8	47.1	55.0	53.2	60.5	63.7	60.9	51.8 <sup>(8)</sup>
	394	Wire and wire manufacture .....	409.0	555.0	128.4	149.8	135.2	141.6	144.8	138.8	133.4 <sup>(8)</sup>
	395	Cans and metal boxes .....	222.2	293.9	65.1	74.5	77.1	77.2	79.1	82.3	89.1 <sup>(8)</sup>
	396	Jewellery, etc. <sup>(7)</sup> .....	96.6	130.7	25.2	32.7	31.5	41.3	34.8	39.3	36.3 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.1	Metal furniture .....	109.6	129.7	28.7	33.3	31.7	36.0	34.8	33.0	31.0 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames .....	69.4	84.7	18.5	19.4	22.4	24.4	26.7	28.4 <sup>(8)</sup>	26.8 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs .....	74.6	92.0	20.7	23.1	22.7	25.5	27.4	25.1	22.6 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc. ....	145.1	191.6	38.9	50.0	46.0	56.7	66.3	63.1	53.6 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.5	Metal hollow-ware .....	105.3	129.9	31.4	33.8	31.8	32.9	33.3	32.9	31.3 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.6	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-ware .....	44.6	50.9	12.1	13.7	12.2	12.9	12.5	12.6	11.8 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.7										
	399.8	Domestic gas appliances .....	83.7	95.8	19.7	22.6	24.0	29.5	26.0	28.3	27.5 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.9	Metallic closures .....	39.1	54.8	12.7	13.6	14.4	14.1	13.7	13.3	14.0 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.10	Metal finishing .....	81.0	104.2	23.8	28.4	25.5	26.5	27.5	28.3	25.6 <sup>(8)</sup>
	399.11	Miscellaneous metal manufactures .....	..	744.5	172.5	193.1	184.0	194.9	200.0	199.2 <sup>(8)</sup>	

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# ENGINEERING

## Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

### Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders<sup>a</sup>

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1971 .....	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972 .....	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973 .....	134	136	131	133	134	132	115	109	125	140	142	131
1974 .....	109	105	118	101	97	109	105	95	123	120	115	135
1972 1st quarter .....	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter .....	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter .....	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter .....	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter .....	128	133	116	121	126	112	109	106	114	140	144	125
2nd quarter .....	131	134	122	130	132	126	115	110	124	135	141	115
3rd quarter .....	144	145	141	148	150	145	118	114	126	143	144	139
4th quarter .....	135	131	144	133	128	143	118	107	136	141	139	148
1974 1st quarter .....	117	109	135	114	108	126	120	108	142	119	109	151
2nd quarter .....	117	112	128	109	104	118	106	94	125	130	124	150
3rd quarter .....	106	106	105	94	92	98	96	89	108	123	124	119
4th quarter .....	97	94	104	88	85	94	98	87	115	108	105	120
1975 1st quarter .....	89	89	89	79	78	81	77	69	93	106	106	105
2nd quarter .....	94	92	101	85	83	88	95	94	96	107	101	128
3rd quarter .....	90	86	101	78	76	82	100	86	123	105	98	131
4th quarter .....												
1973 October .....	130	127	137	130	126	138	118	106	140	132	131	135
November .....	145	143	152	137	130	152	128	122	138	160	160	157
December .....	130	125	143	133	129	141	107	92	131	131	126	150
1974 January .....	119	111	138	119	111	135	119	102	147	120	113	142
February .....	117	111	132	112	106	123	119	113	130	124	115	152
March .....	113	104	135	112	108	121	123	108	148	113	100	159
April .....	119	112	136	108	101	123	112	104	126	136	127	167
May .....	115	108	130	106	103	113	101	91	119	128	117	167
June .....	116	115	118	111	108	118	104	88	130	125	128	115
July .....	103	99	114	102	97	111	96	92	104	107	102	125
August .....	106	105	106	86	84	90	102	85	133	132	133	130
September .....	108	113	96	95	96	94	90	91	88	128	136	102
October .....	102	99	110	91	88	97	104	94	122	118	113	132
November .....	94	95	94	93	98	85	94	83	114	96	93	107
December .....	94	88	108	80	70	102	95	86	110	111	109	121
1975 January .....	86	85	88	70	65	80	92	89	97	107	109	101
February .....	97	98	95	90	89	92	90	78	111	108	111	98
March .....	85	85	85	77	79	71	51	39	71	102	89	115
April .....	94	94	95	73	70	81	105	104	105	121	121	120
May .....	100	94	114	100	96	108	92	88	101	102	94	132
June .....	88	86	94	80	83	76	87	90	83	99	89	133
July .....	84	78	99	75	75	74	86	74	106	96	81	146
August .....	93	84	112	84	79	94	101	75	145	103	93	138
September .....	95	96	91	75	74	77	113	110	118	117	119	110
October .....	85	81	95	76	72	84	69	59	86	100	94	121
November .....	83	82	85	76	86	56	90	87	95	90	76	139
December .....												

Source: Department of Industry

# TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

## Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 84

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971 .....	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972 .....	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973 .....	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,947	2,989	13,787
1974 .....	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975 .....	1,326	227.0	263	219,763	38,410	38,434	505	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,958
1973 October .....	198	4.7	72	28,829	610	12,435	87	11.0	48	3,447	421	1,353
November .....	209	5.9	73	28,942	711	12,094	90	7.5	36	3,531	334	1,023
December .....	162	3.6	55	23,358	453	8,998	47	4.3	17	2,010	183	437
1974 January .....	175	3.6	51	25,095	470	7,453	67	4.3	21	2,785	223	653
February .....	157	3.1	48	23,025	446	6,843	49	5.5	10	1,974	248	339
March .....	149	5.7	39	22,220	798	5,753	49	6.6	32	1,973	307	1,057
April .....	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May .....	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	6.3	18	1,745	308	517
June .....	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July .....	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August .....	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September .....	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	696
October .....	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November .....	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December .....	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,888	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January .....	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	34	1,868	340	1,028
February .....	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March .....	119	18.2	20	19,677	3,011	2,950	50	2.9	12	2,670	157	426
April .....	155	11.5	24	27,218	2,013	3,335	54	4.3	31	2,453	265	1,003
May .....	67	20.1	15	11,807	3,400	2,239	33	3.6	38	1,537	194	1,265
June .....	69	10.5	16	11,139	1,711	2,555	46	3.7	34	2,036	189	1,022
July .....	93	10.0	13	15,796	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August .....	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September .....	121	11.0	21	20,622	1,819	3,147	52	3.3	43	2,346	166	1,458
October .....	121	28.5	33	20,518	4,958	5,033	45	6.0	49	2,163	290	1,553
November .....	84	20.0	39	13,583	3,597	5,237	40	2.6	58	1,943	115	1,878
December .....	131	37.3	19	19,828	6,415	2,647	25	8.0	42	1,254	378	1,366

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

## Sales of caravans and pedal cycles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 85

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971 .....	..	..	25,736	1,767
1972 .....	..	..	31,175	2,007
1973 .....	86,023	134	34,819	2,081
1974 .....	78,093	97	39,512	1,932
1973 1st quarter .....	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter .....	22,723	37	9,831	580
3rd quarter .....	17,483	25	8,074	467
4th quarter .....	21,953	31	9,351	560
1974 1st quarter .....	19,773	26	9,804	504
2nd quarter .....	23,708	30	10,249	504
3rd quarter .....	16,230	20	9,089	438
4th quarter .....	18,382	21	10,370	487
1975 1st quarter .....	21,806	25	11,297	486
2nd quarter .....	23,352	25	12,070	474
3rd quarter .....			12,283	465
4th quarter .....				

<sup>(1)</sup>From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

# VEHICLES

## Passenger cars<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 86

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Weekly averages	Total production Number					Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
		Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1970.....	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971.....	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972.....	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973	..	..	..
1973.....	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974.....	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	296.5	121.3	55.9
1975.....	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081			
1973* January.....	39,535	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071	299.2	133.0	53.4
February.....	34,408	137,632	13,463	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March.....	35,819	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April.....	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975	271.3	118.5	45.8
* May.....	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June.....	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,765	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July.....	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756	256.2	115.6	44.6
August.....	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
* September.....	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October.....	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	261.5	97.8	48.7
November.....	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
* December.....	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January.....	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	281.5	123.9	47.8
February.....	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
* March.....	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April.....	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	304.6	125.5	55.0
May.....	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
* June.....	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July.....	23,427	93,709	11,582	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	293.3	121.1	52.5
August.....	28,258	113,030	19,112	62,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
* September.....	19,976	89,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October.....	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	313.9	114.6	69.5
November.....	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
* December.....	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,059	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January.....	31,395	125,579	18,751	58,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802			
February.....	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
* March.....	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,575	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April.....	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696			
May.....	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
* June.....	21,889	106,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July.....	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183			
August.....	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	5,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
* September.....	23,873	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,250	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,552	2,340			
October.....	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,955	36,246	5,962	16,671	11,248	2,345			
November.....	27,991	111,962	11,802	65,401	30,831	4,128	48,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
* December.....	23,756	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,588	49,572	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			

<sup>(1)</sup>Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup>Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.

<sup>(3)</sup>Complete vehicles and chassis.

\*Five week period.

## VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 87

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses (3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches and trolley buses (3)
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1970.....	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971.....	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972.....	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973.....	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,126	2,863	97	1,583
1974.....	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975.....	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1973 *January.....	8,203	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February.....	8,364	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March.....	7,957	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April.....	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May.....	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June.....	9,172	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,988	110	1,678
July.....	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	782	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August.....	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September.....	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October.....	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November.....	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,196	2,763	157	1,693
*December.....	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January.....	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February.....	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March.....	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April.....	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May.....	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June.....	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July.....	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August.....	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September.....	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,464	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October.....	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November.....	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December.....	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January.....	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February.....	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March.....	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April.....	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	859	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May.....	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,228	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June.....	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July.....	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,285	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August.....	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September.....	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October.....	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,631	6,715	686	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November.....	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December.....	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,615	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387

<sup>(1)</sup>Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup>Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.<sup>(3)</sup>Complete and chassis.<sup>(4)</sup>53 week period.

\*Five week period.

# SHIPBUILDING

## Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: tankers of 300 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

### Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1973 1st quarter.....	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter.....	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter.....	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter.....	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter.....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter.....	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	—	—

### New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(5)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 <sup>(6)</sup>
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765	6	153	2	-535 <sup>(6)</sup>	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 <sup>(6)</sup>	-1	-125 <sup>(6)</sup>
1973 1st quarter.....	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter.....	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter.....	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter.....	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter.....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16 <sup>(6)</sup>	—	26
2nd quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 <sup>(6)</sup>	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 <sup>(6)</sup>	-2	-146 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.

<sup>(2)</sup>Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.

<sup>(3)</sup>The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.

<sup>(4)</sup>Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.

<sup>(5)</sup>Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.

<sup>(6)</sup>Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

## SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding<sup>(1)</sup>: vessels of 100 gross tons and over<sup>(2)</sup>

## Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period <sup>(3)</sup>								Completions <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972 .....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	398
1973 .....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974 .....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975 .....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1972 1st quarter .....	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter .....	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter .....	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter .....	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter .....	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter .....	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter .....	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter .....	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter .....	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter .....	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter .....	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter .....	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter .....	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter .....	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter .....	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter .....	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102

## New orders and net new orders

	New orders <sup>(3)</sup>				Modifications and cancellations <sup>(5)</sup>				Net new orders <sup>(3)</sup>			
	Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>		Total		Export <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972 .....	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
1973 .....	293	4,358	68	821	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 <sup>(6)</sup>
1974 .....	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975 .....	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 <sup>(6)</sup>	3	-118 <sup>(6)</sup>
1972 1st quarter .....	17	143	2	13	-	-	-	-	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter .....	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter .....	18	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	18	22	5	6
4th quarter .....	36	548	11	187	-	38	-	-	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter .....	64	1,293	18	147	-	-	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 <sup>(6)</sup>
2nd quarter .....	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	-	-	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter .....	43	243	2	33	-	-	-	-	43	243	2	33
4th quarter .....	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter .....	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter .....	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter .....	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter .....	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 <sup>(6)</sup>	26	362
1975 1st quarter .....	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter .....	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 <sup>(6)</sup>	-1	-146 <sup>(6)</sup>
3rd quarter .....	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter .....	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. <sup>(2)</sup>Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. <sup>(3)</sup>The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion. <sup>(4)</sup>Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. <sup>(5)</sup>Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order. <sup>(6)</sup>Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

## X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

### Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			Clothing industry <sup>(2)(3)</sup>			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing <sup>(2)(3)</sup>						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	De-liveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	De-liveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 =100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969 =100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1971 .....	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972 .....	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973 .....	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974 .....				145	115	114	114	102	131	104	125	116	106
1974 October .....				142	150	141	141	120	192	131	155	136	109
November .....				152	153	130	130	113	127	134	144	136	129
December .....				145	85	96	96	88	104	86	102	100	93
1975 January .....				138	101	103	103	97	128	95	115	84	97
February .....				134	121	125	125	112	138	113	137	122	130
March .....				135	124	120	120	109	133	110	130	123	108
April .....				147	134	117	117	104	122	108	130	123	119
May .....				166	145	108	108	101	92	101	112	121	127
June .....				164	115	113	113	106	108	123	117	118	115
July .....				148	86	112	112	89	153	116	130	104	86
August .....				135	86	106	106	78	135	117	121	114	85
September .....				132	126	131	131	89	179	154	157	135	97
October .....				139	159	140	140	108	166	147	171	139	110
November .....													
December .....													

<sup>(1)</sup>Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. <sup>(2)</sup>These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. <sup>(3)</sup>The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

## Wool

TABLE 91

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilogrammes<sup>(1)</sup>

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics <sup>(1)</sup>			Blankets (1)			
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted				
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)										Consumption	Production	Deliveries
1972 .....	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40			
1973 .....	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55			
1974 .....	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34			
1975 .....					49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06			
1975 January .....	1.7	1.2	8.9	1.8	40	6.46	3.09	3.56	9.9	7.03	13.37	6.09	7.28	2.29			
February .....	1.4	1.0	9.1	2.1	37	6.08	3.16	3.75	9.5	6.44	12.21	5.60	6.61	2.85			
March .....	1.3	1.0	9.3	1.8	33	6.65	3.18	3.87	10.1	7.03	12.86	6.05	6.81	2.47			
April .....	1.4	1.0	9.6	2.1	34	6.23	3.40	4.05	9.8	6.92	13.54	7.03	6.51	1.81			
May .....	1.2	0.9	9.3	2.3	31	5.86	2.94	3.46	9.9	6.04	13.54	7.24	6.30	1.65			
June .....	4.8	3.3	10.2	1.6	36	6.29	3.04	4.34	10.0	6.42	14.62	8.24	6.38	1.56			
July .....	8.4	5.7	9.0	2.0	40	5.26	2.38	4.48	8.0	5.13	13.07	6.71	6.36	1.86			
August .....	9.4	6.3	7.0	1.4	49	4.71	2.03	2.73	7.5	4.69	10.45	5.92	4.53	1.67			
September .....	6.0	4.1	9.5	1.7	49	5.86	2.52	4.22	9.1	5.92	13.39	7.17	6.22	2.13			
October .....	5.3	3.7	9.7	2.6	47	6.40	3.24	3.99	9.9	7.17	13.05	6.60	6.45	2.12			
November .....						5.91	3.28	4.30	9.2	6.48	11.13	5.41	5.72	1.87			
December .....						6.01	3.07	4.05	9.3	6.25	10.21	4.76	5.45	2.45			

<sup>(1)</sup>Fabrics in million square metres.

<sup>(2)</sup>All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops.

<sup>(3)</sup>Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

## Cotton

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TABLE 92

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn <sup>(1)</sup>				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures <sup>(3)</sup>
				Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Total									
		Total								
Thousand tonnes	Million kilogrammes							Mn. metres		
1972 .....	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973 .....	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974 .....	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975 .....				3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29		
1974*October .....	2.32	2.20	25	3.91	1.78	0.44	1.69	1.63	9.0	11.4
November .....	2.65	2.53	22	3.88	1.75	0.45	1.69	1.56	9.5	11.1
December .....	1.91	1.79	23	2.93	1.27	0.33	1.33	1.20	7.7	8.6
1975*January .....	1.83	1.71	25	3.28	1.38	0.38	1.53	1.40	8.2	9.7
February .....	2.13	2.01	21	3.51	1.47	0.41	1.64	1.50	8.8	10.7
March .....	1.96	1.84	21	3.04	1.31	0.38	1.35	1.34	8.3	9.7
*April .....	1.87	1.75	20	3.39	1.45	0.37	1.57	1.25	7.7	9.4
May .....	2.54	2.42	23	3.75	1.67	0.38	1.70	1.45	8.1	10.0
June .....	2.00	1.88	20	3.29	1.39	0.35	1.55	1.26	8.7	10.1
*July .....	1.66	1.53	24	2.61	1.23	0.25	1.14	1.09	5.4	7.2
August .....	2.28	2.16	27	3.48	1.60	0.35	1.53	1.31	8.0	9.4
September .....	1.72	1.60	26	2.41	1.13	0.27	1.01	1.07	6.4	8.8
*October .....	2.15	2.02	24	3.65	1.74	0.36	1.56	1.41	8.5	10.9
November .....				3.74	1.75	0.34	1.65	1.44	8.7	10.9
December .....				2.66	1.25	0.25	1.16	1.02		

<sup>(1)</sup> Spun in the cotton industry.<sup>(2)</sup> Including other waste yarn.<sup>(3)</sup> Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

\*Average of five weeks.

## Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 93

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems <sup>(1)</sup>		Jute					
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth <sup>(2)</sup>	Imported jute goods <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production				
						Monthly averages or calendar months		End of period		Weekly averages	
1972 .....	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53		
1973 .....	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53		
1974 .....	52.30	22.59	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.48		
1975 .....	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40		
1974 October .....	50.71	25.19	25.52	2.90	7.27	} 1.06 {	1.08	0.37	0.28		
November .....	43.11	20.66	22.45	2.52	5.48		1.17	0.42	0.43		
December .....	34.74	16.41	18.23	2.03	5.75		0.97	0.36	0.67		
1975 January .....	42.14	18.15	23.99	2.36	6.10	} 1.06 {	0.89*	0.33*	0.43		
February .....	42.64	17.62	25.03	1.80	5.36		1.09	0.41	0.14		
March .....	44.33	20.63	23.70	1.84	3.90		1.15	0.38	0.47		
April .....	48.13	20.01	28.12	2.04	4.99	} 1.06 {	1.02	0.32	0.44		
May .....	53.64	22.25	31.39	1.72	4.87		1.04*	0.29*	0.20		
June .....	47.00	19.61	27.39	1.82	4.66		1.12	0.34	0.28		
July .....	47.04	19.30	27.74	1.74	3.22	} 0.89 {	0.93	0.26	0.66		
August .....	40.77	17.93	22.84	1.28	3.35		0.68*	0.21*	0.18		
September .....	46.33	21.24	25.09	1.64	4.23		1.07	0.28	0.46		
October .....	55.11	24.04	31.06	1.96	2.67	} 1.03 {	0.73*	0.34*	0.29		
November .....	49.13	23.63	25.50	1.18	3.48		1.16	0.33	0.59		
December .....	46.20	22.08	24.12	1.13	3.35		1.06	0.30	0.62		

<sup>(1)</sup> Sisal line and manila hemp only.<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(3)</sup> Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics of total imports of jute and jute sacks and bags.* \*Average of five weeks.

# HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

## Hosiery<sup>(1)</sup>

Monthly averages

Millions

TABLE 94

	Underwear and nightwear <sup>(2)</sup>			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc <sup>(2)</sup>		Children's and infants' outer wear <sup>(2)</sup>	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1971 .....	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972 .....	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.67	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973 .....	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974 .....	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1972 1st quarter .....	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	33.12	0.79	5.62
2nd quarter .....	5.36	6.72	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	6.83
3rd quarter .....	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter .....	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.36
1973 1st quarter .....	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.94	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter .....	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter .....	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter .....	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter .....	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter .....	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter .....	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter .....	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter .....	3.25	6.76	3.82	1.65	6.04	2.71	7.63	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.95	7.49
2nd quarter .....	4.02	6.42	4.20	1.93	6.89	2.38	8.60	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.39	10.20
3rd quarter .....	4.56	6.86	4.24	2.05	5.74	2.76	9.35	3.42	3.32	0.10	40.30	1.71	7.52
4th quarter .....													

<sup>(1)</sup> Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. <sup>(2)</sup> Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 95

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1971 .....	48.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972 .....	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973 .....	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974 .....	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1972 1st quarter .....	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter .....	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter .....	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter .....	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter .....	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter .....	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter .....	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter .....	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter .....	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter .....	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter .....	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter .....	44.3	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.8	11.1	15.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter .....	42.3	19.5	6.2	5.7	6.7	0.9	14.0	6.5	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter .....	36.7	15.9	5.5	4.2	5.2	1.0	10.5	8.1	0.8	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter .....	42.0	16.9	5.2	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.8	11.6	0.7	1.0	0.8
4th quarter .....											

Source: Department of Industry

## Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Deliveries	Stocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1972 .....	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973 .....	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974 .....	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975 .....	537	2,132	68	284	29.6	46.4
1972 July .....	818	1,795	50	297	12.7	8.8
August .....	553	1,828	86	281	10.9	7.6
September .....	800	1,900	110	287	16.3*	7.8
October .....	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November .....	900	2,080	88	312	12.5	6.8
December .....	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973 January .....	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February .....	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March .....	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April .....	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May .....	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June .....	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July .....	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August .....	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September .....	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October .....	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November .....	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December .....	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January .....	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February .....	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March .....	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April .....	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May .....	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June .....	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July .....	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August .....	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September .....	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October .....	669	3,358	56	388	19.9	36.4
November .....	525	3,314	52	357	19.1	33.9
December .....	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January .....	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February .....	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March .....	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April .....	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May .....	503	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June .....	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July .....	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August .....	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September .....	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October .....	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November .....	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December .....	476	2,132	68	284	34.2*	46.4

<sup>(1)</sup> Importers' stock only.

\* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

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## Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods  
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 97

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1972 .....			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0	231
1973 .....			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0	230
1974 .....	77	90	80	236	111.82	77.64	34.18	138	35.9	185
1975 .....	85	78	74	181	130.06	91.48	38.58	155	48.2	206
1974 October .....	94	113	53	277	134.10	93.23	40.87	130	43.3	174
November .....	89	99	61	249				142	43.9	180
December .....	59	90	45	236				140	37.3	184
1975 January .....	71	86	62	220	141.95	100.57	41.38	149	43.9	194
February .....	76	79	59	200				151	43.0	198
March .....	77	72	53	182				148	43.6	202
April .....	110	61	72	177	127.21	89.29	37.92	165	47.7	210
May .....	101	62	76	177				155	46.3	219
June .....	102	76	98	178				167	50.5	214
July .....	87	81	65	198	107.48	74.76	32.72	159	42.6	212
August .....	67	86	93	188				150	38.4	208
September .....	78	83	89	188				151	56.9	213
October .....	95	76	88	184	143.58	101.28	42.31	153	60.9	206
November .....	86	69	66	178				161	56.4	207
December .....	64	78	64	181				149	48.7	193

<sup>(1)</sup> Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

## Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972 .....	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973 .....	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974 .....	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1			173.1
1974 July .....	7.18	28.1	82	0.45	72.3			130.0
August .....	5.59	27.0	80	0.53	70.5			133.9
September .....	6.88*	27.3*	96	0.54*	79.6*			136.5
October .....	7.67	30.2	96	0.62	89.8			147.0
November .....	7.62	30.3	105	0.52	87.3			159.1
December .....	6.28*	24.9*	122	0.40*	66.1*			173.1
1975 January .....	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9			181.7
February .....	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0			182.0
March .....	7.03*	24.1*	94	0.63*	60.5*			176.7
April .....	7.50	26.3	112	0.61	63.9			176.5
May .....	6.20	27.1	117	0.56	63.0			174.6
June .....	6.01*	22.6*	107	0.43*	64.2*			179.6
July .....	5.32	22.3	106	0.43	57.8			167.1
August .....	3.63	20.6	101	0.24	55.4			167.2
September .....		23.3*						
October .....		26.8						
November .....		25.2						
December .....		20.9*						

\*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

## PAPER

## Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making <sup>(3)</sup>
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other <sup>(2)</sup>				Special grades	Other	
<b>Consumption</b>									
1971 .....	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972 .....	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973 .....	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974 .....	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
 1972 1st quarter .....	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66
2nd quarter .....	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59
3rd quarter .....	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41
4th quarter .....	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69
 1973 1st quarter .....	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter .....	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter .....	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter .....	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
 1974 1st quarter .....	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter .....	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter .....	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter .....	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
 1975 1st quarter .....	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.81
2nd quarter .....	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	36.25
3rd quarter .....	32.98	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.6	16.8	29.31
4th quarter .....									
 <b>Stocks at end of period</b>									
1968 .....	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969 .....	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970 .....	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	83.2	427.0
1971 .....	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
 1972 1st quarter .....	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8
2nd quarter .....	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6
3rd quarter .....	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9
4th quarter .....	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
 1973 1st quarter .....	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter .....	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter .....	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter .....	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
 1974 1st quarter .....	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter .....	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter .....	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter .....	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
 1975 1st quarter .....	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter .....	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter .....	221.9	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	71.5	125.2	267.5
4th quarter .....									

<sup>(1)</sup> 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).<sup>(2)</sup> Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.<sup>(3)</sup> Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

# OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1972 .....	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973 .....	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1974 .....	27.3	2.1	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.8	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.7
1974 July .....	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.1	9.8	9.4	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August .....	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.8	7.8	8.7	1.2	29.6	53.2	1.9	15.8
September .....	27.0	2.6	8.0	6.2	11.2	10.6	1.8	29.7	54.8	2.1	14.2
October .....	24.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	12.3	11.3	1.6	27.3	51.6	2.6	16.2
November .....	23.8	2.4	8.6	5.6	11.3	10.8	1.6	23.9	48.3	2.6	17.0
December .....	27.0	1.9	7.9	5.1	10.4	9.4	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.4
1975 January .....	23.7	1.8	8.6	6.1	10.5	9.6	1.5	28.1	57.9	2.6	16.0
February .....	24.2	2.0	8.3	5.9	9.7	9.7	1.4	25.1	60.8	2.3	15.1
March .....	26.4	1.9	7.8	5.4	9.0	9.6	1.6	24.4	67.3	1.9	16.4
April .....	20.9	1.9	7.5	5.6	8.2	8.2	1.3	24.0	68.1	2.1	14.9
May .....	17.1	2.2	8.6	5.1	10.6	8.6	1.6	23.3	65.9	2.2	
June .....	21.5	2.2	8.0	5.6	10.2	8.3	1.4	21.7	62.4	2.1	
July .....	17.5	1.9	5.6	4.8	7.8	7.8	1.3	21.8	62.6	2.5	20.1
August .....	10.6	0.9	7.0	3.6	6.7	6.2	1.0	24.0	60.2	2.0	
September .....	17.7	2.1	8.3	5.2	11.3	8.9	1.4	24.5	56.6	1.8	
October .....	21.3	2.3	9.4	5.2	12.2	8.2	1.3	26.9	52.1	2.4	
November .....	23.9	2.1	9.3	5.0	11.7	8.8	1.4	23.8	51.9	2.0	
December .....											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1974 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 0.5, reclaimed 0.1.

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

## Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971 .....	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972 .....	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,066	..	1,592	2,660
1973 .....	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974 .....	16,753	9,176	2,312	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1973 1st quarter .....	12,548	7,115	1,165	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter .....	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,771	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter .....	12,452	7,006	1,676	2,193	1,916	1,579	2,999
4th quarter .....	14,708	8,120	2,015	2,386	2,307	1,745	3,352
1974 1st quarter .....	14,560	8,332	2,029	2,544	2,392	1,851	3,323
2nd quarter .....	16,253	8,603	2,120	2,774	2,116	2,120	3,871
3rd quarter .....	16,721	8,935	2,429	2,764	2,140	2,091	3,851
4th quarter .....	19,477	10,835	2,671	2,714	2,761	2,301	4,299
1975 1st quarter .....	22,774	12,044	3,275	2,769	2,433	2,232	4,458
2nd quarter .....	22,176	11,653	3,369	2,999	2,723	2,259	4,585
3rd quarter .....	22,209	11,982	3,620	2,718	2,617	2,179	3,902
4th quarter .....							

Source: Department of Industry

# OTHER MANUFACTURES

## Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

### Carpets and rugs<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 102

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1970 .....	28,712	4,380	7,682	1,198	4,663	523	15,172	2,280
1971 .....	32,490	5,003	7,614	1,074	5,345	778	17,704	2,838
1972 .....	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,989	3,377
1973 .....	41,702	7,726	8,144	1,426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974 .....	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1972 1st quarter .....	33,441	5,061	7,479	1,067	4,850	890	18,659	2,932
2nd quarter .....	37,103	5,657	8,248	1,181	4,936	966	21,186	3,346
3rd quarter .....	36,871	4,548	7,799	960	4,952	747	21,577	2,690
4th quarter .....	45,280	7,290	9,877	1,531	5,789	1,015	26,531	4,540
1973 1st quarter .....	41,690	7,095	8,915	1,395	5,027	1,008	24,843	4,504
2nd quarter .....	42,767	7,245	8,463	1,370	5,155	1,105	26,154	4,634
3rd quarter .....	36,846	7,366	8,642	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter .....	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter .....	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter .....	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter .....	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter .....	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter .....	40,167	6,817	6,325	1,085	5,102	1,079	25,741	4,592
2nd quarter .....	41,843	6,578	6,489	1,084	5,273	1,020	26,888	4,385
3rd quarter .....	38,270	6,256	5,705	961	4,308	1,001	25,489	4,213
4th quarter .....								

<sup>(1)</sup>From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets. <sup>(2)</sup>Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres. <sup>(3)</sup>Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

## Linoleum, and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1971 .....	6,069	1,520	..
1972 .....	..	1,312	12,277
1973 .....	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974 .....	4,048	1,155	12,633
1972 1st quarter .....	..	1,390	11,733
2nd quarter .....	..	1,282	12,736
3rd quarter .....	..	1,147	12,282
4th quarter .....	..	1,428	12,358
1973 1st quarter .....	4,890	1,458	12,938
2nd quarter .....	5,561	1,456	14,273
3rd quarter .....	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter .....	5,387	1,467	13,836
1974 1st quarter .....	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter .....	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter .....	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter .....	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter .....	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter .....	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter .....	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter .....			

Source: Department of Industry

# **IX. CONSTRUCTION<sup>(1)</sup>** **Value and volume of output<sup>(2)</sup>**

**TABLE 103**

**Great Britain**

**£ million**

	Value of output											Volume of output  1970=100 Season- ally adjusted
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and main- ten- ance	
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Indus- trial	Com- mercial		
1971 .....	6,171	4,476	1,629	688	941	2,847	1,464	1,383	688	696	1,695	102.7
1972 .....	6,996	5,005	1,916	698	1,218	3,089	1,595	1,494	720	774	1,991	104.5
1973 .....	9,013	6,466	2,541	869	1,672	3,925	1,953	1,973	922	1,050	2,547	107.8
1974 .....	10,181	7,200	2,593	1,126	1,467	4,607	2,168	2,439	1,168	1,271	2,981	98.7
1972 1st quarter .....	1,596	1,138	436	166	270	702	352	350	170	180	458	105.5
2nd quarter .....	1,753	1,269	479	184	295	790	412	379	182	197	484	105.9
3rd quarter .....	1,782	1,269	488	168	320	781	411	369	181	188	514	104.1
4th quarter .....	1,864	1,329	513	180	332	817	420	396	187	209	535	102.6
1973 1st quarter .....	2,028	1,441	561	192	369	881	439	442	211	231	587	110.3
2nd quarter .....	2,216	1,602	635	214	421	968	497	471	215	255	614	106.9
3rd quarter .....	2,387	1,721	687	231	456	1,035	512	522	244	279	665	107.6
4th quarter .....	2,382	1,701	659	233	426	1,042	504	538	253	285	681	106.6
1974 1st quarter .....	2,364	1,669	626	244	382	1,044	487	557	252	304	695	102.2
2nd quarter .....	2,588	1,843	651	280	371	1,192	576	616	293	323	745	100.3
3rd quarter .....	2,673	1,894	666	294	372	1,228	579	649	327	323	779	98.5
4th quarter .....	2,556	1,794	650	308	342	1,144	527	617	296	321	762	94.0
1975 1st quarter .....	2,644	1,823	656	319	337	1,167	540	627	310	318	820	93.6
2nd quarter .....	2,920	2,076	760	362	398	1,316	647	669	338	331	845	93.5
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	3,097	2,223	807	403	404	1,416	739	677	348	329	874	94.8
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19. <sup>(2)</sup>This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. <sup>(3)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

## **Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work<sup>(1)</sup>**

**TABLE 104**

**Great Britain**

**£ million**

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (2)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971 .....	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972 .....	5,119	1,823	625	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973 .....	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974 .....	5,868	1,880	1,034	847	3,987	1,984	2,003	1,049	954	502
1972 1st quarter .....	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter .....	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter .....	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter .....	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter .....	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter .....	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	280
3rd quarter .....	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter .....	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter .....	1,414	459	250	209	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter .....	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter .....	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter .....	1,448	456	268	188	992	550	442	253	190	113
1975 1st quarter .....	1,485	571	339	232	914	490	424	239	185	152
2nd quarter .....	1,612	655	349	306	957	609	348	170	178	207
3rd quarter .....	1,674	656	360	296	1,018	634	384	183	201	194
4th quarter .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. <sup>(2)</sup>These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. <sup>(3)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

# CONSTRUCTION

## Value of new orders obtained by contractors<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 105

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, elect-ricity and coal mining	Rail-ways and air trans- port
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, fac-tories, etc.	Roads	Har-bours	Water	Sewer-age	Miscell-aneous			
				Schools	Univer-sities										
1971 .....	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	155	58	
1972 .....	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42	
1973 .....	802	2,157	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56	
1974 .....	1,034	1,984	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50	
1972 1st quarter ...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17	
2nd quarter ...	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	8	
3rd quarter.....	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	23	12	
4th quarter.....	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6	
1973 1st quarter ...	193	593	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4	
2nd quarter ...	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	86	82	33	23	
3rd quarter.....	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13	
4th quarter.....	210	389	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17	
1974 1st quarter ...	250	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13	
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ...	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter.....	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	490	417	56	5	61	74	64	16	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter...	349	609	521	86	5	42	106	133	9	15	45	79	62	26	
3rd quarter ...	360	634	535	133	6	48	59	100	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter.....															

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1971 .....	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972 .....	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973 .....	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974 .....	847	1,049	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1972 1st quarter ...	250	139	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter ...	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter ...	306	142	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter ...	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter ...	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ...	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ...	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ...	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ...	209	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ...	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ...	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	188	253	190	71	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter ...	232	239	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter ...	306	170	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter ...	296	183	201	79	53	24	7	3	35
4th quarter ...									

<sup>(1)</sup> Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

Source: Department of the Environment

## BUILDING

## Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 106

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks <sup>(1)</sup>		Cement <sup>(2)</sup>		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods <sup>(1)</sup>	Metal windows and casement doors <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corrugated		Steel	Aluminium
Millions		Thousand tonnes								Tonnes		
1972.....	578	180	1,504	450	9,778	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973.....	599	362	1,666	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368				27.8			2,255	2,289
1974 October.....	508	819	1,403	390	8,362	83.3	244.8	4.6	36.8	4.2	3,267	1,641
November.....	438	872	1,383	389		85.7	283.9	3.9	39.8		3,051	1,545
December.....	335	925	1,347*	390		75.0*	295.0	2.6*	41.2*		2,153	1,271
1975 January.....	414	948	1,040	394	8,183	68.9	206.2	2.1	39.3	..	2,992	2,238
February.....	400	954	1,250	360		80.1	252.6	2.4	31.8		2,394	2,206
March.....	387	934	1,692*	371		100.1*	317.1	3.2*	29.6*		2,421	2,405
April.....	442	906	1,309	365	9,905	81.1	242.5	3.4	22.6	2.4	2,590	2,959
May.....	425	844	1,459	382		91.0	295.9	3.0	24.4		1,964	2,042
June.....	422	769	1,754*	350		104.9*	336.9	5.3*	24.7*		2,285	2,151
July.....	426	676	1,335	343	9,740	81.9	282.1	3.3	22.5	2.2	1,914	1,885
August.....	369	622	1,272	374		67.6	209.8	2.1	11.5		1,661	2,187
September.....	453	560	1,657*	374		110.0*	297.7	3.4*	21.0*		2,031	2,568
October.....	488	510	1,412	359		84.6	250.4	4.0	21.9		2,597	2,516
November.....	439	488	1,366	342				24.8			2,186	2,324
December.....	382	504	1,345*	368				27.4			2,026	1,983

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks <sup>(1)</sup>	Concrete roofing tiles <sup>(1)</sup>		Slates (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes				Tonnes		
1972.....	8,603	5,815	5,700	2,532	3,799	4,888	8,539	105.9	371.4	2,638	3,658
1973.....	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974.....	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068			2,042	3,986
1975.....			5,178	2,191	3,092	4,823	5,403			1,398	2,644
1974 October.....	7,069	6,536	4,917	2,577	3,559	6,975	4,173	183	..	1,811	3,183
November.....	7,395	6,513	4,805	2,588	3,882	5,492	4,637			1,815	3,559
December.....	7,608*	7,020	3,162	1,724	4,065	4,099	5,068			1,851	3,986
1975 January.....	5,382	5,897	4,326	2,339	4,450	4,579	5,241	261	..	1,330	4,481
February.....	7,315	4,802	4,308	2,022	4,579	4,910	5,220			1,566	4,480
March.....	9,266*	4,014	4,987	1,938	4,547	4,353	5,292			2,214	4,886
April.....	8,014	3,884	5,136	2,337	4,575	4,699	5,209	280	..	1,625	4,696
May.....	9,399	4,110	5,493	2,161	4,636	4,602	4,541			1,016	3,845
June.....	11,420*	4,707	5,599	2,165	4,546	4,706	4,707			1,188	3,610
July.....	8,896	5,076	5,236	1,955	4,086	5,894	4,613	277	..	1,291	3,339
August.....	6,052	4,530	4,595	1,499	3,499	4,091	4,750			649	2,622
September.....	11,293*	5,293	5,742	2,299	3,352	4,819	4,295			1,805	2,698
October.....	9,627	5,895	6,215	2,706	3,159	5,205	4,087			1,459	2,806
November.....			5,889	2,468	3,016	5,387	5,026			1,306	2,439
December.....			4,407	2,043	3,092	4,630	5,403			1,326	2,644

<sup>(1)</sup>From 1975 figures include additional sites. The change has had the following effects: Building bricks production and stocks increased by 1%; sand and gravel production increased by an average of 2.9%; metal windows production increased by 8.7% stocks by 6.5%; concrete building blocks production increased by an average of 10.6% and concrete roofing tiles production and stocks increased by 0.4%. <sup>(2)</sup>United Kingdom. <sup>(3)</sup>Including building and concreting sand, hoggins. \*Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Department of Industry.

## BUILDING

## Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>United Kingdom</b>												
1972 .....	361,322	116,216	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,745	120,427	200,568	9,750
1973 .....	337,214	103,745	219,847	13,622	472,706	188,638	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1974 .....	259,739	137,654	108,689	13,396	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	278,363	121,017	143,958	13,388
1973 3rd quarter .....	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,192	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter .....	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	61,676	28,554	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	76,828	42,595	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter .....	64,458	36,282	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
4th quarter .....	56,777	30,223	22,838	3,716	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	75,571	34,020	37,244	4,307
1975 1st quarter .....	65,258	32,091	29,001	4,166	440,484	204,169	213,518	22,797	71,071	32,928	33,891	4,061
2nd quarter .....	89,828	42,469	42,130	5,229	450,570	210,279	216,475	23,816	79,742	36,359	39,173	4,210
3rd quarter .....	90,377	43,445	41,840	5,092	459,968	215,182	220,150	24,636	80,979	38,542	38,165	4,272
<b>England and Wales</b>												
1972 .....	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973 .....	294,846	83,871	199,399	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974 .....	218,631	111,397	94,758	12,476	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	239,954	99,423	128,407	12,124
1973 3rd quarter .....	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter .....	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter .....	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter <sup>(4)</sup> .....	65,589	35,723	25,972	3,894	405,950	167,576	217,053	21,321	54,361	23,272	28,340	2,749
3rd quarter .....	54,201	29,140	22,626	2,435	402,047	170,872	210,473	20,702	58,104	25,844	29,206	3,054
4th quarter .....	48,297	24,797	20,068	3,432	385,500	167,700	197,354	20,446	64,844	27,969	33,187	3,688
1975 1st quarter .....	57,339	27,611	25,934	3,794	382,058	168,133	193,180	20,745	60,781	27,178	30,108	3,495
2nd quarter .....	77,377	33,304	38,978	5,095	389,280	171,440	195,950	21,890	70,155	29,997	36,208	3,950
3rd quarter .....	80,501	37,577	37,935	4,989	399,044	177,447	198,721	22,876	70,737	31,570	35,164	4,003
4th quarter .....	75,902	35,810	34,195	5,897	398,064	179,145	194,154	24,765	76,882	34,112	38,762	4,008
<b>Scotland</b>												
1972 .....	33,473	19,274	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,992	19,593	11,835	564
1973 .....	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974 .....	33,145	22,131	10,258	766	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1973 2nd quarter .....	8,872	4,617	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter .....	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter .....	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter .....	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,557	27,119	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter .....	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,098	113
3rd quarter .....	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter .....	6,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter .....	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
2nd quarter <sup>(5)</sup> .....	8,597	6,369	2,100	128	48,525	32,112	14,682	1,731	7,983	5,574	2,150	259
3rd quarter .....	6,965	4,114	2,750	101	47,097	30,210	15,282	1,605	8,393	6,016	2,150	227
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
1972 .....	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,069	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973 .....	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974 .....	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1973 3rd quarter .....	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter .....	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	2,518	1,708	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter .....	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter .....	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146
1975 1st quarter .....	1,535	750	778	7	10,515	4,719	5,606	190	3,080	1,794	1,085	201
2nd quarter .....	3,854	2,796	1,052	6	12,765	6,727	5,843	195	1,604	788	815	1
3rd quarter .....	2,911	1,754	1,155	2	13,827	7,525	6,147	155	1,849	956	851	42
4th quarter .....	1,890	918	946	26	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	2,386	1,347	1,025	14

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> See footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> to Table 108.<sup>(3)</sup> The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years.<sup>(4)</sup> For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures. <sup>(5)</sup> Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent house-building figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local  
Government and Planning  
(Northern Ireland)

# BUILDING

## Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 100

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>		For private owners		For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>	For local housing authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	For private owners	For other authorities <sup>(2)</sup>
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1962 <sup>(3)</sup>	2,224,082		1,477,303		126,631	397,804	55,122	10,650	62,590	38,246	2,683
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,606	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	544	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	165,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,226	14,181	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1973 July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772	3,028	158	391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181			424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	-
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	-
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	-
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			446	292	-
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,113	1,211	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	-
May	4,159	4,287	7,906	1,302	1,142	1,461			283	444	-
June	3,973	3,719	7,698	1,110	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,652	923	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	-
August	4,050	4,337	7,892	1,027	817	1,273			384	208	-
September	3,908	4,267	9,211	1,501	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,825	1,491	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,657	1,515	1,106	1,434			318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,368	1,331	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,544	1,657	1,135	998	2,889	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,742	1,000	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,028	1,137	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,330	1,323	1,638	5,574	2,150	259	159	193	-
May <sup>(4)</sup>	5,758	4,309	10,466	1,665	1,321				239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	10,915	1,509	991				390	326	1
July	6,398	5,055	10,049	1,641	1,410	6,016	2,150	227	307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	9,908	1,390	922				321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,543	1,633	1,671				328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,281	1,246	1,041				432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	12,898	1,663	1,651				396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,098	1,576	1,316				519	431	14

<sup>(1)</sup>Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

<sup>(2)</sup>Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

<sup>(3)</sup>Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

<sup>(4)</sup>See footnote <sup>(3)</sup> to Table 107.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department  
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

## Building progress

TABLE 109

£ thousand

	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	Completions <sup>(4)(5)</sup>
	Projects started <sup>(4)</sup>						
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	1,927,145	1,520,679	43,052	280,091	83,323	226,479	1,700,665
1969 .....	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970 .....	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971 .....	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972 .....	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973 .....	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974 .....	208,632	178,512	17,967	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1972 1st quarter .....	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter .....	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter .....	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter .....	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter .....	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter .....	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter .....	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter .....	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter .....	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter .....	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter .....	16,838	14,185	470	2,048	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter .....	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter .....	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter .....	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter .....	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter .....							
<b>Scotland<sup>(6)</sup></b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	333,713	262,798	6,042	52,940	11,933	90,168	231,526
1969 .....	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970 .....	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971 .....	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972 .....	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973 .....	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974 .....	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1972 1st quarter .....	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter .....	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter .....	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter .....	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter .....	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter .....	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter .....	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter .....	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter .....	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter .....	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter .....	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	118,064	13,066
4th quarter .....	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter .....	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,660	8,370
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. <sup>(2)</sup>From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. <sup>(3)</sup>Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. <sup>(4)</sup>Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. <sup>(5)</sup>Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. <sup>(6)</sup>The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department

# BUILDING

## Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided<sup>(1)</sup> primary and secondary schools<sup>(2)</sup>

TABLE 109 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools <sup>(3)</sup>		Other projects <sup>(4)</sup>	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
<b>England and Wales</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	4,926,964	2,564,974	2,361,990	1,644,790	1,546,550	920,184	814,440
1969 .....	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970 .....	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971 .....	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972 .....	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973 .....	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974 .....	403,750	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1972 1st quarter .....	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter .....	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter .....	119,649	71,511	47,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter .....	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,306	13,672
1973 1st quarter .....	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter .....	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter .....	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter .....	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter .....	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter .....	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter .....	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter .....	98,600	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
1975 1st quarter .....	85,432	43,404	42,028	33,290	24,085	10,114	17,943
2nd quarter .....	75,301	37,132	38,169	28,895	25,313	8,237	12,866
3rd quarter .....	92,628	47,313	45,315	37,705	35,044	9,608	10,271
4th quarter .....							
<b>Scotland</b>							
1946 to 1968 .....	774,258	404,506	369,748	..	..	..	..
1969 .....	74,899	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970 .....	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971 .....	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972 .....	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973 .....	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974 .....	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084
1972 1st quarter .....	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter .....	16,385	6,615	9,760	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter .....	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter .....	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	-	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter .....	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter .....	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter .....	28,716	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter .....	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter .....	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter .....	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	-	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter .....	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter .....	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	-	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter .....	10,180	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter .....							
3rd quarter .....							
4th quarter .....							

<sup>(1)</sup>Local authority schools in Scotland.

<sup>(2)</sup>The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

<sup>(3)</sup>Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

<sup>(4)</sup>Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science  
Scottish Education Department

## XII. TRANSPORT

### Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

TABLE 110

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers <sup>(3)</sup>	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agri-cultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others <sup>(4)</sup>
1970 .....	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971 .....	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	283	116
1972 .....	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973 .....	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974 .....	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1975 .....	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1973 January .....	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February .....	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March .....	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April .....	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May .....	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June .....	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July .....	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August .....	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September .....	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October .....	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	98
November .....	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December .....	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January .....	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February .....	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March .....	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April .....	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May .....	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June .....	156,818	113,950	17,076	862	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July .....	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August .....	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September .....	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October .....	132,797	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November .....	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December .....	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January .....	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February .....	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March .....	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April .....	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May .....	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June .....	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	428	175
July .....	94,804	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August .....	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September .....	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October .....	128,069	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November .....	117,694	76,166	18,059	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December .....	80,322	51,483	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January .....											

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

Source: Department of the Environment

<sup>(2)</sup> Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.<sup>(3)</sup> Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.<sup>(4)</sup> Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

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## Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 111

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles (3)	Others
Annual Census <sup>(4)</sup>								
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9 <sup>(5)</sup>
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1 <sup>(5)</sup>
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5 <sup>(5)</sup>
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2 <sup>(5)</sup>
1974	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4 <sup>(5)</sup>
Index <sup>(6)</sup>	August 1967=100							
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5
May 31	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1
August 31	124.6	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3
November 30	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

(4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

## Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 112

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1972 .....	112	101	74	96	114	100	108	105	118	88	101
1973 .....	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974 .....	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102 <sup>(5)</sup>
1974 July .....	132	136	68	150	138	115	119	105	135	101	} 97 <sup>(6)</sup>
August .....	136	134	67	162	144	104	119	95	117	108	
September .....	123	110	53	141	127	109	115	105	138	79	
October .....	117	97	48	128	118	103	120	114	148	68	} 104 <sup>(5)</sup>
November .....	107	93	46	104	108	88	108	106	144	65	
December .....	103	93	42	107	106	75	97	96	131	61	
1975 January .....	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	} 100 <sup>(6)</sup>
February .....	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	69	
March .....	106	96	43	125	109	88	103	95	120	73	
April .....	113	125	64	154	113	91	117	108	143	90	} 102 <sup>(5)</sup>
May .....	123	114	58	163	127	108	115	98	121	94	
June .....	126	132	61	204	129	113	119	105	141	112	
July .....	134	143	62	212	139	114	121	105	134	113	} 96 <sup>(6)</sup>
August .....	138	139	64	225	146	102	114	90	113	120	
September .....	125	120	58	195	128	111	116	109	143	91	
October .....	122	125	52	185	123	108	119	116	154	96	} 73
November .....	109	102	44	156	111	89	105	103	139	73	
December .....											

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional. (6) 100

Source: Department of the Environment

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## Road casualties in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 113

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers <sup>(2)</sup>	Other drivers and their passengers
1969 .....	352,894	62,706	7,365	90,719	254,810	83,708	24,299	51,509	193,378
1970 .....	363,368	64,156	7,499	93,499	262,370	85,370	23,106	49,647	205,245
1971 .....	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,294
1972 .....	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973 .....	353,778	60,587	7,406	89,477	256,895	80,059	19,966	45,268	208,485
1974 .....	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1972 April .....	27,259	5,707	560	6,737	19,956	6,804	1,629	3,380	15,446
May .....	30,828	6,320	591	7,716	22,521	7,229	1,914	3,764	17,921
June .....	29,687	5,956	616	7,570	21,501	6,745	1,859	3,820	17,263
July .....	31,324	6,304	647	7,981	22,696	6,554	2,235	4,169	18,366
August .....	29,286	6,276	582	7,382	21,322	6,339	2,173	4,031	16,743
September .....	27,719	5,291	608	7,201	19,910	6,339	1,931	3,900	15,549
October .....	30,911	5,508	724	7,768	22,419	7,042	1,975	4,289	17,605
November .....	33,681	5,147	750	8,602	24,309	8,023	1,834	3,829	19,975
December .....	34,532	4,431	828	8,875	24,829	7,832	1,540	3,242	21,918
1973 January .....	28,190	3,838	622	7,076	20,492	6,432	1,512	2,895	17,351
February .....	26,406	4,351	555	6,767	19,084	6,423	1,326	2,620	16,038
March .....	27,052	5,121	547	6,671	19,834	6,905	1,583	3,375	15,189
April .....	28,559	5,578	566	7,136	20,857	6,323	1,496	3,232	17,508
May .....	30,067	5,868	610	7,620	21,837	6,998	1,696	3,988	17,385
June .....	29,885	5,930	590	7,493	21,802	6,830	1,983	4,237	16,835
July .....	31,304	5,932	593	7,870	22,841	6,417	2,035	4,300	18,552
August .....	30,560	5,821	630	7,762	22,168	6,183	1,901	4,450	18,026
September .....	31,369	5,616	671	7,919	22,779	6,623	1,951	4,538	18,257
October .....	30,787	5,001	668	7,925	22,194	7,042	1,643	4,403	17,699
November .....	29,671	3,947	646	7,450	21,575	6,681	1,434	3,866	17,690
December .....	29,928	3,584	708	7,788	21,432	7,202	1,407	3,364	17,955
1974 January .....	24,751	3,524	588	6,532	17,631	6,650	1,498	3,151	13,452
February .....	22,566	3,592	511	5,949	16,106	6,057	1,306	2,789	12,414
March .....	23,631	4,191	481	5,903	17,247	5,840	1,203	3,278	13,310
April .....	23,259	4,468	432	5,826	17,001	5,452	1,473	3,602	12,732
May .....	27,904	5,440	526	7,024	20,354	6,253	1,873	4,248	15,530
June .....	27,329	4,958	572	6,865	19,892	5,921	1,756	4,278	15,374
July .....	28,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,822	4,273	16,252
August .....	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,851	1,841	4,380	16,826
September .....	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October .....	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November .....	29,991	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December .....	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January <sup>(3)</sup> .....	24,468	3,290	569	5,956	17,943	5,889	1,473	3,421	13,683
February <sup>(3)</sup> .....	21,630	3,331	420	5,140	16,070	4,919	1,183	3,119	12,409
March <sup>(3)</sup> .....	25,798	4,138	468	6,071	19,259	5,716	1,221	3,534	15,323
April <sup>(3)</sup> .....	23,855	4,388	426	5,599	17,830	5,641	1,458	3,857	12,880
May <sup>(3)</sup> .....	27,010	5,086	480	6,397	20,133	5,837	1,779	4,652	14,741
June <sup>(3)</sup> .....	26,689	4,892	501	6,440	19,748	5,488	2,101	5,158	13,940
July <sup>(3)</sup> .....	28,333	5,253	506	6,392	21,435	5,480	2,384	5,304	15,162
August <sup>(3)</sup> .....	29,221	5,413	534	6,934	21,753	5,359	2,289	5,831	15,741
September <sup>(3)</sup> .....	27,295	4,498	540	6,408	20,347	5,626	1,930	5,231	14,506

<sup>(1)</sup> Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment  
Scottish Development Department

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## Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 114

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)(2)</sup>				London Transport	Local authorities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other operators <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Millions						£ million						
1971 .....	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510.99	67.69	147.78	294.47	0.52	0.53
1972 .....	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973 .....	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1974 .....	8,248	1,473	3,380	3,385	—	10	652.60	74.43	185.81	391.62	—	0.74
1973 1st quarter .....	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter .....	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143.19	18.33	40.99	83.73	—	0.14
3rd quarter .....	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter .....	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152.25	18.71	46.06	87.38	—	0.09
1974 1st quarter .....	2,025	373	823	828	—	1	141.00	18.61	43.47	78.88	—	0.04
2nd quarter .....	2,115	369	858	886	—	2	160.90	18.87	45.25	96.64	—	0.14
3rd quarter .....	2,100	365	859	870	—	6	173.60	18.35	45.19	109.60	—	0.46
4th quarter .....	2,008	366	840	801	—	1	177.10	18.59	51.90	106.51	—	0.10
1975 1st quarter .....	2,012	360	853	798	—	1	170.6	18.6	51.9	100.0	—	0.1
2nd quarter .....	2,076	367	873	834	—	2	214.4	23.0	58.2	133.0	—	0.2
3rd quarter .....	2,027	365	829	827	—	6	234.7	23.1	62.0	149.0	—	0.6
4th quarter .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

<sup>(2)</sup>Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals, except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

Source: Department of the Environment

## British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 115

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971 .....	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972 .....	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973 .....	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974 .....	56.37	17.50	16.08	22.79	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 <sup>(2)</sup> .....					46.16	29.90	16.26
Four weeks ended:							
1974 October 5 .....	52.50	16.60	14.50	21.40	49.78	33.11	16.67
November 2 .....	60.00	18.50	17.20	24.30	52.46	34.61	17.85
November 30 .....	59.10	17.60	17.70	23.80	50.19	32.67	17.52
December 28 .....	65.40	18.40	17.80	29.20	45.16	30.37	14.80
1975 January 25 .....	60.20	17.70	15.20	27.30	47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22 .....	57.50	17.00	15.30	25.20	48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22 .....	55.50	15.90	14.00	25.60	48.59	31.78	16.82
April 19 .....	59.70	18.50	15.70	25.50	45.38	30.31	15.08
May 17 .....	54.60	16.50	15.90	22.20	46.47	29.57	16.90
June 14 .....	60.00	19.00	16.60	24.40	44.34	28.72	15.62
July 12 .....	58.60	16.30	18.50	23.80	46.16	29.91	16.25
August 9 .....	61.60	19.00	19.90	22.60	47.17	31.60	15.57
September 6 .....	59.90	18.60	19.00	22.30	44.28	29.76	14.52
October 4 .....	55.60	16.60	16.40	22.60	46.30	29.73	16.58
November 1 .....	57.70	16.00	13.80	27.90	48.74	30.94	17.80
November 29 .....	56.00	16.00	14.00	26.00	45.20	27.06	18.13
December 27 .....					41.75	26.17	15.57

<sup>(1)</sup>The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

<sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

# INLAND TRANSPORT

## British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 116

Four-weekly totals or averages<sup>(1)</sup>

	British Rail <sup>(2)</sup>					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (5)(8)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)(8)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1970 .....	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971 .....	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,692.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972 .....	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973 .....	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	6,906
1974 .....	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975 <sup>(6)</sup> .....						321	110	70	141	5,667
Four weeks ended:										
1973 July 14 .....	14.85	8.03	2.86	3.96	1,874.0	406	158	86	161	5,630
August 11 .....	12.61	6.20	2.65	3.76	1,496.0	366	194	52	120	5,830
September 8 .....	13.62	7.30	2.58	3.74	1,552.0	332	126	78	128	5,650
October 6 .....	15.12	8.27	2.87	3.99	1,830.0	453	226	74	153	6,664
November 3 .....	15.68	8.36	3.07	4.24	1,894.0	364	84	109	171	6,992
December 1 .....	14.59	7.28	2.89	4.42	1,820.0	370	108	105	156	7,409
December 29 .....	11.10	5.16	2.33	3.60	1,462.0	339	98	132	109	5,845
1974 January 26 .....	10.77	5.05	2.14	3.58	1,392.0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23 .....	9.45	2.58	2.47	4.41	1,285.0	229	75	92	62	5,153
March 23 .....	10.41	3.57	2.17	4.67	1,400.0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20 .....	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,699.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18 .....	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15 .....	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,756.9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13 .....	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,795.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10 .....	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7 .....	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5 .....	14.94	8.06	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 <sup>(7)</sup>	168 <sup>(7)</sup>	157 <sup>(7)</sup>	186 <sup>(7)</sup>	10,088 <sup>(7)</sup>
November 2 .....	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30 .....	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28 .....	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25 .....	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22 .....	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,050
March 22 .....	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,055
April 19 .....	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17 .....	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14 .....	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12 .....	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9 .....	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6 .....	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4 .....	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,592.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1 .....	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,886.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29 .....	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,954.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27 .....						309	120	81	108	5,459

<sup>(1)</sup> The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

<sup>(2)</sup> Freight train traffic only.

<sup>(3)</sup> From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

<sup>(4)</sup> As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85.

<sup>(5)</sup> Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

<sup>(6)</sup> From January 1972, four weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

<sup>(7)</sup> Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

<sup>(8)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

# CIVIL AVIATION

## UK airlines<sup>(1)</sup>

### Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 117

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted <sup>(3)</sup>
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1969 .....	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970 .....	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971 .....	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972 .....	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1973 .....	27,989	1,447·0	26,635	4,090	542·7	6,598	23,899	904·3	20,037
1974 .....	25,888	1,366·3	25,552	3,901	505·2	5,752	21,987	861·1	19,800
1972 October .....	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November .....	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December .....	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January .....	22,898	1,021·4	23,320	3,181	357·3	6,213	19,715	664·2	17,106
February .....	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March .....	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April .....	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May .....	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June .....	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,896
July .....	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August .....	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September .....	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265
October .....	28,071	1,497·6	28,789	4,141	566·4	6,719	23,930	931·2	22,069
November .....	25,028	1,211·4	26,492	3,524	438·6	6,507	21,505	772·9	19,986
December .....	25,652	1,201·1	26,930	3,048	399·7	6,116	22,603	801·4	20,814
1974 January .....	21,788	1,106·6	23,608	3,001	406·3	6,277	18,786	700·3	17,332
February .....	20,957	987·3	25,432	2,772	363·5	5,980	18,184	623·8	19,453
March .....	25,464	1,186·0	28,710	3,004	409·7	6,163	22,460	776·3	22,547
April .....	26,077	1,399·3	26,035	4,007	495·5	5,843	22,070	903·8	20,191
May .....	21,095	1,343·4	22,409	4,502	547·3	6,227	16,593	796·0	16,179
June .....	31,011	1,590·4	27,648	4,721	608·2	5,611	26,289	982·1	22,037
July .....	29,445	1,703·1	25,576	5,083	674·7	5,848	24,362	1,028·5	19,727
August .....	29,368	1,742·4	23,542	5,046	686·2	5,064	24,322	1,056·2	18,478
September .....	32,730	1,790·1	28,032	4,743	650·6	5,891	27,987	1,139·5	22,141
October .....	26,087	1,391·0	24,933	4,034	519·1	5,740	22,053	871·9	19,193
November .....	22,425	1,066·7	25,204	2,976	359·9	5,591	19,449	706·8	19,615
December .....	24,209	1,089·5	25,500	2,921	341·1	4,793	21,289	748·4	20,707
1975 January .....	22,587	1,034·2	21,505	3,029	332·7	4,862	19,558	701·6	16,643
February .....	19,884	897·6	21,370	2,564	286·3	3,816	17,319	611·3	17,554
March .....	23,844	1,193·0	25,266	2,407	341·5	3,795	21,437	851·5	21,471
April .....	21,656	1,223·4	20,895	3,386	424·6	4,122	18,270	798·8	16,772
May .....	23,689	1,372·8	20,419	3,946	515·9	4,031	19,742	856·9	16,388
June .....	26,443	1,464·7	21,326	3,957	542·5	3,854	22,485	922·1	17,472

<sup>(1)</sup> Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

<sup>(2)</sup> Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

<sup>(3)</sup> Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

## CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines<sup>(1)</sup>

## Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 117 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months<sup>(2)</sup>

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1969 .....	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355.0	221	2,124	12,788	159.0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196.0
1970 .....	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,267.8
1971 .....	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972 .....	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973 .....	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974 .....	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1972 October .....	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931.0	258	2,034	15,569	188.8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742.2
November .....	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481.4	293	1,990	12,102	146.8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334.6
December .....	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948.2	274	1,767	11,725	141.5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806.8
1973 January .....	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622.8	335	1,797	11,535	139.7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483.1
February .....	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420.9	251	1,935	10,907	132.3	8,087	57,255	115,958	1,288.6
March .....	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959.7	326	2,271	11,907	172.6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787.0
April .....	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May .....	8,451	59,809	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June .....	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July .....	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August .....	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September .....	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October .....	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November .....	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,050	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624.8
December .....	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January .....	7,611	51,775	155,031	1,740.9	292	1,737	13,407	158.7	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February .....	8,419	62,550	130,765	1,453.1	243	1,825	11,933	142.1	8,177	60,724	118,832	1,310.9
March .....	11,021	81,777	175,677	1,960.3	234	1,861	12,928	155.7	10,787	79,916	162,749	1,804.6
April .....	8,422	63,805	172,029	1,945.4	240	1,835	15,381	186.0	8,182	61,971	156,648	1,759.3
May .....	5,305	36,344	120,739	1,368.1	276	1,990	16,937	203.1	5,029	34,354	103,802	1,164.9
June .....	10,803	76,726	219,910	2,472.3	235	1,819	18,599	223.3	10,567	74,907	201,311	2,248.9
July .....	8,881	63,366	223,374	2,538.4	229	1,938	20,689	247.6	8,652	61,430	202,684	2,290.8
August .....	9,003	62,473	237,231	2,699.8	234	1,734	20,457	244.9	8,769	60,739	216,774	2,454.9
September .....	11,378	82,031	287,052	3,222.0	247	1,985	19,961	237.7	11,131	80,046	267,091	2,984.2
October .....	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November .....	11,198	67,342	154,407	1,705.9	271	1,837	11,330	135.2	10,927	65,505	143,078	1,570.7
December .....	16,447	71,924	194,622	2,177.7	271	1,573	10,870	129.0	16,176	70,351	183,752	2,048.7
1975 January .....	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,826	128.3	8,959	49,259	155,834	1,735.4
February .....	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March .....	12,877	79,353	196,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,236	186,366	2,073.1
April .....	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,296	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May .....	10,208	59,591	181,707	2,030.5	236	1,222	16,015	190.6	9,972	58,370	165,692	1,839.8
June .....	11,557	70,887	230,642	2,580.0	215	1,201	16,841	200.1	11,341	69,686	213,801	2,380.0

See corresponding footnotes on page 104.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 118

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo <sup>(2)</sup>		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971 .....	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	496	13,305	23,357	1,257	10,772	15,102
1972 .....	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973 .....	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974 .....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1974 October .....	1,759	30,457	49,520	119	879	315	499	15,998	28,855	1,141	13,580	20,350
November .....	1,758	30,467	49,523	117	866	305	500	16,022	28,873	1,141	13,579	20,345
December .....	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975 January .....	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February .....	1,766	31,085	50,644	120	874	307	501	16,303	29,409	1,145	13,908	20,928
March .....	1,770	31,126	50,685	120	861	305	501	16,342	29,441	1,149	13,923	20,939
April .....	1,760	31,134	50,773	117	838	297	495	16,255	29,316	1,148	14,041	21,160
May .....	1,745	30,901	50,428	118	845	295	486	16,089	29,071	1,141	13,967	21,062
June .....	1,732	30,698	50,118	120	850	298	482	15,973	28,892	1,130	13,875	20,928
July .....	1,730	31,010	50,755	119	824	291	488	16,363	29,599	1,125	13,822	20,866
August .....	1,726	31,178	51,132	121	820	289	485	16,550	29,982	1,120	13,808	20,860
September .....	1,713	31,415	51,634	123	820	287	486	16,922	30,667	1,104	13,673	20,680
October .....	1,703	31,219	51,279	122	806	276	480	16,793	30,396	1,101	13,620	20,608
November .....	1,686	30,936	50,784	121	802	275	475	16,597	30,027	1,090	13,537	20,482
December .....												

	Dry cargo (continued)											
	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps <sup>(2)</sup>			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1971 .....	607	4,445	5,592	56	683	718	383	1,425	2,046	211	4,219	6,746
1972 .....	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973 .....	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974 .....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1974 October .....	465	3,649	4,675	89	1,352	1,276	321	1,026	1,525	266	7,554	12,874
November .....	465	3,652	4,683	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,020	1,517	265	7,543	12,857
December .....	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975 January .....	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February .....	465	3,655	4,691	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	274	7,881	13,449
March .....	466	3,659	4,685	90	1,365	1,288	319	1,013	1,507	274	7,887	13,459
April .....	467	3,658	4,680	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	275	8,011	13,692
May .....	463	3,628	4,646	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,005	1,497	272	7,970	13,632
June .....	459	3,616	4,635	90	1,365	1,288	312	989	1,475	269	7,905	13,530
July .....	451	3,543	4,544	90	1,365	1,288	315	1,001	1,494	269	7,914	13,540
August .....	445	3,506	4,497	91	1,366	1,290	315	997	1,488	269	7,939	13,586
September .....	439	3,448	4,430	89	1,363	1,287	311	984	1,469	265	7,878	13,494
October .....	436	3,420	4,395	89	1,363	1,287	311	975	1,457	265	7,861	13,469
November .....	432	3,391	4,358	89	1,363	1,276	307	957	1,431	262	7,826	13,418
December .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

<sup>(2)</sup>Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the UK register for the years 1969-1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

# PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## UK passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 119

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises <sup>(3)</sup>	Total <sup>(4)</sup>	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,693	5,879	857	4,743		135	144	10,814	823	7,657		2,334
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	9,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....		7,943	830	6,717	227	57	113					
1973 1st quarter.....	3,224	592	91	452	32	17	..	2,632	159	950	969	554
2nd quarter.....	5,799	1,669	154	1,374	62	24	54	4,130	206	1,543	1,467	914
3rd quarter.....	8,768	3,351	469	2,698	102	23	59	5,417	298	1,723	2,212	1,184
4th quarter.....	4,059	828	99	647	38	16	28	3,231	191	1,143	1,238	659
1974 1st quarter.....	3,186	607	87	478	29	13	..	2,579	171	959	883	566
2nd quarter.....	5,533	1,840	164	1,542	57	22	54	3,693	206	1,337	1,303	847
3rd quarter.....	8,235	3,424	463	2,771	94	21	74	4,811	275	1,528	1,850	1,158
4th quarter.....	3,927	1,002	106	816	40	10	30	2,925	171	1,045	1,041	668
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....	5,930	2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42	3,882	199	1,294	1,465	924
3rd quarter.....	7,780	3,898	472	3,258	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....		1,077	99	915	33	9	22					

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Total <sup>(2)</sup>	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises <sup>(3)</sup>	Total <sup>(4)</sup>	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,748	5,904	853	4,756		150	143	10,844	826	7,637		2,381
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	5,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,108	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,535	5,017	3,373
1975.....		7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112					
1973 1st quarter.....	3,210	588	75	463	30	20	..	2,622	153	940	956	573
2nd quarter.....	5,867	1,744	165	1,446	65	18	50	4,123	207	1,559	1,550	807
3rd quarter.....	8,657	3,251	460	2,608	98	22	63	5,406	296	1,703	2,164	1,243
4th quarter.....	4,045	794	115	590	38	27	24	3,251	199	1,120	1,141	791
1974 1st quarter.....	3,179	601	74	480	32	16	..	2,578	162	958	872	586
2nd quarter.....	5,563	1,899	176	1,586	66	19	53	3,664	207	1,339	1,354	764
3rd quarter.....	8,230	3,404	462	2,750	96	21	75	4,826	271	1,512	1,819	1,224
4th quarter.....	3,959	984	129	765	39	23	29	2,975	178	1,026	972	799
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	862	646
2nd quarter.....	5,916	2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41	3,834	198	1,279	1,524	834
3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....		1,038	117	857	31	14	19					

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

<sup>(2)</sup> Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

<sup>(3)</sup> To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

<sup>(4)</sup> From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority

# PASSENGER MOVEMENT

## UK passenger movement by sea and air<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 120

Thousands

					1974			1975			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
<b>European continent and Mediterranean Sea area<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
By sea											
Total.....	10,392	10,742	11,642	13,893	3,251	5,712	1,660	1,648	3,690	6,719	1,835
Belgium.....	2,652	2,607	3,030	3,641	877	1,441	462	468	981	1,678	513
France <sup>(3)</sup> .....	5,806	6,152	6,534	7,739	1,811	3,425	794	824	2,072	3,992	851
Netherlands.....	1,099	1,123	1,167	1,496	319	469	230	205	366	624	301
Other EEC <sup>(4)</sup> .....	835	395	458	567	122	187	95	89	152	219	107
Other countries.....		466	453	449	122	191	79	62	119	205	63
By air											
Total.....	20,423	22,376	19,775		5,333	6,710	4,083	3,732	5,562	7,331	
Belgium.....	832	898	858		235	253	203	172	210	216	
Denmark.....	447	474	479		131	151	102	95	122	152	
Germany.....	2,438	2,517	2,247		598	637	472	538	570	678	
France.....	2,805	2,906	2,677		724	832	588	576	735	825	
Italy.....	1,900	2,031	1,771		502	695	308	297	476	738	
Netherlands.....	1,508	1,720	1,619		471	456	386	333	444	456	
Norway.....	244	278	275		77	94	60	59	90	118	
Portugal.....	483	578	429		116	139	78	67	76	113	
Sweden.....	235	276	280		77	96	64	59	95	109	
Switzerland.....	1,130	1,180	1,032		281	315	209	242	284	337	
Greece.....	625	746	551		187	202	73	59	182	321	
Spain.....	5,493	5,971	4,842		1,239	1,844	960	722	1,496	2,089	
Yugoslavia.....	291	394	324		95	162	49	22	126	202	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.....	345	429	437		106	160	80	89	121	201	
Middle East countries.....	585	688	802		183	280	200	198	229	333	
Other countries.....	1,061	1,288	1,158		310	393	252	204	307	442	
<b>Rest of World</b>											
By sea											
Total.....	201.0	167.8	144.9	113.4	41.2	42.0	32.8	20.8	31.7	38.0	22.9
United States of America.....	45.3	43.1	35.2	32.3	10.8	18.7	5.3	0.8	9.0	15.9	6.5
Canada.....	5.3	5.1	3.9	4.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	—	1.2	2.0	0.9
Australia.....	60.0	42.6	36.5	20.6	11.8	6.0	9.3	5.1	5.9	5.4	4.1
New Zealand.....	18.5	15.8	13.0	6.9	4.0	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.6
South Africa.....	41.0	32.0	33.2	34.2	8.0	8.0	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	7.2
West Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	4.1	5.9	4.2	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other countries <sup>(6)</sup> .....	19.0	18.3	15.3	13.2	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2
By air											
Total.....	6,150.9	6,620.1	6,613.0		1,610.9	2,382.9	1,466.7	1,275.1	1,758.2	2,530.6	
West Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	84.0	117.3	135.2		26.3	50.9	31.6	30.1	31.3	56.5	
East Africa <sup>(5)</sup> .....	184.0	153.0	137.5		26.9	44.9	31.3	35.1	29.3	50.1	
South Africa.....	163.3	181.4	231.9		50.0	65.5	62.8	64.1	63.6	82.8	
Canada.....	1,102.3	1,288.9	1,303.0		329.7	601.4	230.6	168.4	381.0	611.4	
United States of America.....	3,203.4	3,320.1	2,925.6		776.7	1,067.1	610.2	476.6	771.8	1,045.8	
British West Indies and Bermuda.....	221.9	245.7	258.6		57.5	85.3	62.1	58.3	62.7	84.1	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.....	169.0	226.6	277.8		55.1	74.4	85.4	83.1	76.2	89.2	
Japan.....	79.6	114.0	126.5		29.9	36.5	34.5	43.3	34.9	58.2	
Australia and New Zealand.....	145.3	207.8	257.0		58.8	73.4	69.5	62.9	69.7	106.6	
Other countries.....	788.2	765.3	959.9		200.0	283.5	248.8	253.2	237.9	345.8	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote (1) to Table 119).

(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

(3) Including hovercraft passengers.

(4) Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.

(5) Commonwealth countries only.

(6) Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Civil Aviation Authority

### XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

#### Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 121

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
							Seasonally adjusted						
Volume													
				15,895				6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1973 .....	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1974 .....	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1975 .....	107.9	99.3	114.2	108	121	115	174.5	174.5	174.6	180	170	161	161
1974 1st quarter .....	109.6	100.2	116.4	107	122	119	136.6	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter .....	107.8	101.1	112.6	104	118	115	141.0	136	138	143	137	145	141
3rd quarter .....	111.2	103.0	117.2	110	125	118	150.9	145	144	151	142	139	139
4th quarter .....	111.3	102.8	117.5	107	128	119	158.2	179	164	171	165	132	154
1975 1st quarter .....	111.3	101.1	118.6	111	129	118	165.8	154	158	164	166	137	155
2nd quarter .....	108.9	98.6	116.3	108	130	116	173.7	168	170	177	161	177	156
3rd quarter .....	105.5	97.9	111.0	108	111	112	177.0	171	175	182	161	172	160
4th quarter .....	105.8	99.4	110.4	106	112	112	182.1	207	197	201	191	160	172
1974 October .....	111.3	102.5	117.7	111	125	118	155.7	157	150	158	155	121	152
November .....	112.3	103.5	118.7	108	130	119	159.8	169	158	166	160	125	152
December .....	110.5	102.4	116.4	103	127	118	158.9	205	181	186	177	145	158
1975 October .....	104.8	98.5	109.3	106	108	111	177.8	182	179	186	178	146	169
November .....	105.2	99.6	109.3	102	111	112	180.8	196	189	195	183	151	171
December .....	107.0	100.1	112.1	107	117	113	186.4	236	217	217	208	177	174

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wo-men's wear shops	Total value of sales <sup>(4)</sup>	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops <sup>(5)</sup>	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1973 .....	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974 .....	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975 .....	167	229	142	172	165	156	178	166	151	169	240	125	156
1974 1st quarter .....	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter .....	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter .....	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter .....	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter .....	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	156	215	123	148
2nd quarter .....	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter .....	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
4th quarter .....	177	275	171	213	191	183	228	194	178	204	252	125	177
1974 October .....	151	154	99	167	165	146	175	161	141	164	217	139	168
November .....	156	183	106	176	160	159	186	178	158	183	229	144	173
December .....	157	308	119	231	194	218	243	195	167	231	230	124	142
1975 October .....	177	190	152	179	174	147	191	174	165	165	245	129	183
November .....	177	216	175	193	171	161	208	188	183	180	252	119	191
December .....	176	390	184	257	219	228	275	215	184	255	259	125	162

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales <sup>(4)</sup>	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops <sup>(5)</sup>	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
1973 .....	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974 .....	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975 .....	167	229	142	172	165	156	178	166	151	169	240	125	156
1974 1st quarter .....	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter .....	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter .....	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter .....	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter .....	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	156	215	123	148
2nd quarter .....	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter .....	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
4th quarter .....	177	275	171	213	191	183	228	194	178	204	252	125	177
1974 October .....	151	154	99	167	165	146	175	161	141	164	217	139	168
November .....	156	183	106	176	160	159	186	178	158	183	229	144	173
December .....	157	308	119	231	194	218	243	195	167	231	230	124	142
1975 October .....	177	190	152	179	174	147	191	174	165	165	245	129	183
November .....	177	216	175	193	171	161	208	188	183	180	252	119	191
December .....	176	390	184	257	219	228	275	215	184	255	259	125	162

<sup>(1)</sup>The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. <sup>(2)</sup>Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. <sup>(3)</sup>Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. <sup>(4)</sup>Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. <sup>(5)</sup>Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

Source: Department of Industry

# RETAILING AND CATERING

## Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 121 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100 Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops										Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, news-agents	Book-sellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hard-ware shops (9)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops	All kinds of business			
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619		
1973 .....	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	129	
1974 .....	145	138	152	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154	
1975 .....	174	171	173	182	202	179	166	177	144	175	211	185	
1974 1st quarter .....	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	133	
2nd quarter .....	133	131	122	139	138	127	139	129	133	127	162	143	
3rd quarter .....	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	148	
4th quarter .....	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	154	
1975 1st quarter .....	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	159	
2nd quarter .....	164	164	144	174	181	153	165	165	147	162	194	163	
3rd quarter .....	173	177	163	184	177	190	168	167	121	167	185	173	
4th quarter .....	214	193	234	229	301	250	184	235	160	221	268	185	
1974 October .....	149	145	162	152	164	149	154	144	132	164	231	161	
November .....	160	152	182	165	206	170	151	164	134	183	276	171	
December .....	231	183	242	260	446	318	180	257	181	228	201	154	
1975 October .....	177	177	194	177	180	173	175	180	145	185	265	191	
November .....	191	184	212	201	220	200	170	205	145	205	317	205	
December .....	262	212	283	292	463	352	202	304	185	263	232	185	

<sup>(1)</sup> - <sup>(8)</sup> See footnotes on page 109.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(7)</sup> Independent retailers only. <sup>(8)</sup> Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

## Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 122

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens <sup>(1)</sup>			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972 .....	131				141				126				133				105			
1973 .....	148				162				142				149				116			
1974 .....	170				187				160				173				135			
1975 .....	201				216				182				210				156			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	1974	1975
January .....	107	121	138	162*	94	107	123	139*	101	113	127	146*	113	130	150	178*	104	114	117	145*
February .....	106	123	138	164	90	108	123	146	99	115	128	146	115	132	148	180	100	114	125	144
* March .....	113	126	142	171	104	121	136	162	103	118	131	153	121	134	149	183	107	123	139	163
April .....	125	143	162	183	126	146	164	185	119	139	156	167	130	148	168	192	102	111	132	162
May .....	129	144	166	201	140	157	181	216	121	135	152	180	132	147	171	211	111	123	136	161
* June .....	138	159	177	216	168	192	218	256	132	150	162	187	137	158	176	224	103	115	133	152
July .....	155	173	197	242	196	227	257	302	151	170	189	228	151	165	191	242	91	100	117	138
August .....	153	174	199	245	189	222	257	311	161	179	200	229	145	164	191	244	93	105	123	144
* September .....	148	168	195	223	180	209	246	279	156	176	202	217	139	157	183	216	105	115	138	158
October .....	132	146	172	201	151	168	197	231	124	136	158	177	132	146	174	207	112	119	143	162
November .....	125	141	166	192	121	143	164	188	122	139	162	179	128	143	171	202	117	127	154	172
* December .....	138	151	181	214	127	143	173	192	121	135	154	178	151	163	200	242	111	125	151	170

<sup>(1)</sup> Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc.

Source: Department of Industry

\* Average of five weeks.

# XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

## Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 123

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports					Imports					
	Overseas trade statistics basis  (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjust-ments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)			Overseas trade statistics basis  (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjust-ments	Coverage adjust-ments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)		
			Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods				Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods
1972 .....	9,746	-605	9,140	219	8,921	11,138	-1,033	-275	9,830	877	8,953
1973 .....	12,454	-683	11,771	340	11,431	15,840	-1,376	-398	14,066	1,281	12,785
1974 .....	16,496	-608	15,888	696	15,192	23,117	-1,652	-344	21,120	4,119	17,001
1975 .....	19,762	-988	18,775	721	18,054	24,028	-1,615	-406	22,007	3,838	18,169
1974 1st quarter .....	3,604	-124	3,480	136	3,344	5,259	-418	-81	4,760	866	3,894
2nd quarter .....	4,124	-119	4,005	202	3,803	5,933	-421	-148	5,364	1,092	4,272
3rd quarter .....	4,408	-188	4,220	183	4,037	5,963	-415	-79	5,469	1,080	4,389
4th quarter .....	4,360	-178	4,183	175	4,008	5,961	-398	-36	5,527	1,081	4,446
1975 1st quarter .....	4,745	-219	4,527	177	4,350	5,804	-377	- 53	5,375	943	4,432
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4,716	-242	4,475	154	4,321	5,602	-388	- 58	5,156	843	4,313
3rd quarter .....	4,889	-244	4,645	190	4,455	6,172	-418	-122	5,631	985	4,646
4th quarter .....	5,412	-283	5,128	200	4,928	6,451	-432	-174	5,845	1,067	4,778
1975 October .....	1,835	-102	1,732	77	1,655	2,130	-152	-23	1,955	354	1,601
November .....	1,735	-95	1,641	69	1,572	2,127	-136	-65	1,926	344	1,582
December .....	1,842	-86	1,755	53	1,702	2,194	-145	-85	1,964	368	1,596
1976 January .....	1,883	-98	1,785	71	1,714	2,182	-145	-73	1,964	421	1,543
February .....											
March .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>See footnote<sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124.

<sup>(2)</sup>Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(3)</sup>Affected by the dock strike.

TABLE 124

## Visible trade on a balance of payments basis<sup>(1)</sup>

	Value					Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance			Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade <sup>(2)</sup>
			Total	Petroleum and pet- roleum products	Other goods					
	£ million					1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted				
1972 .....	9,140	9,830	-690	-658	-32	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973 .....	11,771	14,066	-2,295	-941	-1,354	121.8	134.0	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974 .....	15,888	21,120	-5,232	-3,423	-1,809	130.1	135.4	162.7	217.3	74.9
1975 .....	18,775	22,007	-3,232	-3,117	-115	124.9	126.0	197.7	246.5	80.2
1974 1st quarter .....	3,480	4,760	-1,280	-730	-550	126.7	134.1	147.2	194.5	75.7
2nd quarter .....	4,005	5,364	-1,359	-890	-469	134.0	137.6	159.9	218.4	73.2
3rd quarter .....	4,220	5,469	-1,249	-897	-352	133.4	136.6	168.1	224.2	75.0
4th quarter .....	4,183	5,527	-1,344	-906	-438	126.5	133.2	175.8	231.3	76.0
1975 1st quarter .....	4,527	5,375	-848	-766	-82	128.8	125.6	184.9	239.7	77.1
2nd quarter <sup>(3)</sup> .....	4,475	5,156	-681	-689	+8	122.5	122.4	193.4	240.6	80.4
3rd quarter .....	4,645	5,631	-986	-795	-191	120.1	127.8	202.4	246.7	82.0
4th quarter .....	5,128	5,845	-717	-867	+150	128.3	128.1	210.1	259.2	81.1
1975 October .....	1,732	1,955	-223	-277	+54	130.5	129.7	207.2	254.4	81.5
November .....	1,641	1,926	-285	-275	-10	123.6	128.5	210.5	259.3	81.2
December .....	1,755	1,964	-209	-315	+106	130.8	126.1	212.6	263.9	80.6
1976 January .....	1,785	1,964	-179	-350	+171	132.1	124.5	215.4	266.1	81.0
February .....										
March .....										

<sup>(1)</sup>Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 123 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1964-74*.

<sup>(2)</sup>Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index. <sup>(3)</sup>Affected by the dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

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## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic mater- ials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment <sup>(1)</sup>		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1972 .....	9,759	660	320	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973 .....	12,505	876	433	370	10,455	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	371
1974 .....	16,600	1,063	576	767	13,685	2,143	745	1,712	6,059	4,215	1,305	535	3,025	509
1975 .....	19,929	1,428	561	814	16,464	2,179	698	1,839	8,236	5,784	1,737	715	3,512	662
1971 1st quarter ...	2,057	134	64	48	1,765	202	98	239	881	592	227	62	347	43
2nd quarter ...	2,339	149	65	65	1,982	222	109	254	988	651	253	79	415	72
3rd quarter ...	2,394	169	71	61	2,007	226	106	252	995	672	243	70	428	77
4th quarter ...	2,397	136	78	61	2,070	234	113	260	1,007	678	265	79	449	63
1972 1st quarter ...	2,322	155	75	57	1,985	231	106	235	966	657	219	97	423	66
2nd quarter ...	2,442	164	77	58	2,064	245	110	257	1,000	677	234	84	466	70
3rd quarter ...	2,204	139	71	60	1,854	210	100	230	887	612	185	81	420	63
4th quarter ...	2,791	202	97	64	2,364	275	128	293	1,161	770	277	121	511	70
1973 1st quarter ...	2,825	198	98	66	2,381	290	132	303	1,116	756	264	99	557	78
2nd quarter ...	3,027	214	105	65	2,550	306	146	318	1,180	800	269	102	618	84
3rd quarter ...	3,240	231	105	111	2,704	323	153	326	1,235	828	278	118	660	101
4th quarter ...	3,412	233	125	128	2,820	354	159	364	1,244	836	289	134	673	108
1974 1st quarter ...	3,637	276	146	142	2,961	443	183	410	1,302	909	285	110	645	122
2nd quarter ...	4,144	264	156	219	3,366	533	198	408	1,438	986	310	128	813	127
3rd quarter ...	4,430	283	148	204	3,685	589	190	455	1,644	1,143	340	148	798	122
4th quarter ...	4,388	240	125	202	3,673	577	174	440	1,675	1,176	369	148	769	137
1975 1st quarter ...	4,761	364	136	210	3,905	572	174	478	1,904	1,343	411	149	804	157
2nd quarter ...	4,744	295	135	178	3,963	512	163	462	2,012	1,391	418	191	837	157
3rd quarter ...	4,940	373	134	207	4,079	516	170	447	2,112	1,486	451	165	825	169
4th quarter ...	5,464	396	156	219	4,518	579	190	451	2,208	1,564	456	210	1,045	179
1974 April .....	1,350	85	58	61	1,104	172	69	129	481	331	99	43	263	46
May .....	1,368	92	51	77	1,112	176	65	134	471	324	105	48	274	35
June .....	1,426	88	47	80	1,149	185	64	144	486	331	106	37	276	46
July .....	1,434	96	49	66	1,168	192	62	142	504	352	107	51	267	52
August .....	1,476	101	50	71	1,217	200	64	154	537	382	118	33	261	37
September ...	1,520	86	49	67	1,299	198	64	159	603	408	115	64	270	33
October .....	1,469	78	43	73	1,216	195	59	139	555	379	124	59	286	42
November .....	1,422	68	42	59	1,215	191	57	151	560	390	129	47	245	46
December ...	1,498	95	41	70	1,241	191	58	149	560	408	117	43	259	49
1975 January .....	1,585	113	46	66	1,300	204	59	167	640	457	134	47	256	57
February .....	1,569	105	48	76	1,297	184	57	155	630	438	138	50	268	43
March .....	1,627	146	42	69	1,307	184	58	157	634	448	139	52	281	57
April .....	1,458	102	41	55	1,212	172	50	153	591	412	117	57	254	47
May .....	1,711	105	51	61	1,447	174	59	161	750	518	160	80	310	49
June .....	1,575	89	42	62	1,305	166	55	148	671	461	142	54	273	61
July .....	1,668	127	44	66	1,372	175	57	154	700	487	161	59	278	65
August .....	1,586	119	43	70	1,298	164	55	145	691	487	143	52	249	52
September ...	1,686	128	47	71	1,409	177	58	148	722	511	148	54	298	52
October .....	1,860	142	49	85	1,488	186	61	144	729	510	149	76	370	75
November ...	1,751	125	53	71	1,467	193	63	139	726	519	152	58	330	53
December ...	1,854	129	54	62	1,564	200	67	168	753	535	155	77	345	51
1976 January .....	1,883	129	56	76	1,556	232	65	163	816	575	165	71	312	63
February .....														
March .....														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).  
<sup>(1)</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

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## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 126

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment <sup>(1)</sup>		
0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9		
1972 .....	11,138	2,366	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	3,130	2,238	1,568	482	187	892	124
1973 .....	15,852	3,094	1,724	6,239	1,963	897	3,380	4,632	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,339	163
1974 .....	23,283	3,779	4,627	8,953	2,580	1,584	4,789	5,555	3,902	2,969	645	287	1,653	370
1975 .....	24,163	4,346	4,310	8,364	2,214	1,409	4,741	6,655	4,782	3,603	883	297	1,872	489
1971 1st quarter ...	2,377	541	301	931	331	142	459	597	421	317	56	49	159	22
2nd quarter ...	2,462	554	320	952	317	141	495	583	402	303	63	44	175	33
3rd quarter ...	2,449	538	305	965	317	141	507	602	430	322	75	31	178	32
4th quarter ...	2,533	543	321	994	305	146	542	648	468	337	81	44	189	38
1972 1st quarter ...	2,631	581	325	996	310	155	531	715	518	360	107	57	197	28
2nd quarter ...	2,673	573	295	1,024	317	160	546	728	524	365	119	41	204	38
3rd quarter ...	2,663	563	302	997	298	151	549	763	545	388	115	35	218	30
4th quarter ...	3,171	638	320	1,269	398	185	686	923	651	456	141	54	272	29
1973 1st quarter ...	3,355	699	326	1,326	431	190	705	993	719	504	151	59	274	34
2nd quarter ...	3,684	749	374	1,437	461	205	771	1,073	755	552	151	65	318	36
3rd quarter ...	4,178	803	457	1,631	510	237	884	1,239	897	634	182	63	352	46
4th quarter ...	4,635	843	566	1,845	561	264	1,020	1,327	932	684	168	79	395	48
1974 1st quarter ...	5,281	845	974	2,063	598	345	1,121	1,320	913	709	147	49	406	62
2nd quarter ...	5,949	938	1,212	2,312	671	399	1,242	1,383	957	739	145	85	426	71
3rd quarter ...	6,005	969	1,202	2,352	686	441	1,225	1,399	990	738	179	66	410	92
4th quarter ...	6,049	1,027	1,238	2,226	625	399	1,202	1,452	1,042	783	174	87	411	145
1975 1st quarter ...	5,879	1,013	1,055	2,129	582	364	1,182	1,538	1,094	792	195	96	444	153
2nd quarter ...	5,632	1,004	955	1,991	545	320	1,126	1,524	1,079	800	224	71	445	125
3rd quarter ...	6,191	1,120	1,110	2,041	519	331	1,191	1,836	1,364	1,056	229	70	472	105
4th quarter ...	6,462	1,208	1,190	2,203	568	394	1,242	1,757	1,246	955	234	60	511	106
1974 April .....	1,919	301	390	767	220	128	419	450	311	248	48	16	140	21
May .....	1,983	320	406	766	224	132	409	450	309	244	47	26	142	23
June .....	2,003	317	416	779	227	138	414	483	338	247	50	43	145	27
July .....	1,994	334	421	794	234	147	413	475	335	246	56	40	140	29
August .....	1,933	317	364	770	227	146	397	466	331	253	61	12	135	37
September ...	1,984	318	418	788	225	149	414	459	323	240	62	14	136	26
October .....	2,023	317	427	765	212	145	408	476	345	260	59	24	132	42
November .....	2,008	333	421	749	212	138	400	492	350	259	53	46	141	61
December ...	1,999	377	390	712	201	117	394	484	346	264	62	17	138	43
1975 January .....	2,121	364	425	770	217	140	412	526	372	271	65	30	155	49
February .....	1,978	343	350	705	193	116	397	526	377	268	69	39	149	54
March .....	1,779	306	280	654	172	108	374	485	345	254	62	27	141	51
April .....	1,865	339	304	651	181	109	360	520	371	270	72	33	149	52
May .....	1,848	321	319	651	179	102	370	484	342	261	72	15	142	39
June .....	1,919	345	332	689	185	109	395	520	366	269	79	22	154	34
July .....	2,068	389	353	675	177	109	389	617	462	365	77	28	155	41
August .....	2,103	372	383	693	168	114	411	620	461	356	79	18	159	31
September ...	2,020	358	373	673	174	108	391	599	440	335	73	24	158	33
October .....	2,137	451	396	698	181	119	398	565	403	308	67	27	162	38
November ...	2,130	358	383	766	180	146	441	583	413	322	82	16	171	34
December ...	2,195	399	411	739	207	129	403	608	430	326	85	17	178	34
1976 January .....	2,182	325	465	783	217	137	430	599	411	292	89	22	188	31
February .....														
March .....														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).<sup>(1)</sup>Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

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Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 127

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975						Jan.-Dec. 1975 compared with Jan.-Dec. 1974
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b>	611.0	884.8	182.0	205.0	169.8	230.2	279.8	85.2	90.5	per cent + 45
00. Live animals	45.4	53.4	13.6	11.9	7.1	12.5	22.0	6.8	8.0	+ 18
01. Meat and meat preparations	80.1	140.1	23.4	29.0	25.0	33.4	52.7	16.6	18.8	+ 75
02. Dairy products and eggs	41.0	51.5	11.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	14.1	4.5	4.9	+ 25
03. Fish and fish preparations	51.8	57.8	14.3	13.4	11.8	13.9	18.8	5.7	6.4	+ 12
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	76.8	169.4	24.8	31.0	27.3	36.3	74.9	25.5	16.9	+120
05. Fruit and vegetables	52.8	67.7	15.5	18.8	14.5	12.5	22.0	6.3	8.8	+ 28
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	94.8	162.0	28.2	43.0	26.4	67.1	25.5	4.9	9.9	+ 71
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	91.8	101.0	31.4	25.8	24.3	22.7	28.2	8.1	9.8	+ 10
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	76.4	81.8	19.8	20.1	20.6	19.4	21.7	6.8	7.0	+ 7
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b>	452.9	543.5	110.3	121.9	122.1	133.5	166.0	48.2	52.3	+ 20
11. Beverages	384.1	437.1	90.5	97.6	95.9	105.2	138.4	39.5	43.6	+ 14
12. Tobacco	68.9	106.3	19.8	24.2	26.2	28.4	27.6	8.8	8.7	+ 54
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b>	545.4	533.3	119.3	130.3	137.0	116.1	149.9	42.5	54.9	- 2
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	91.7	102.4	21.2	28.8	21.9	18.6	33.0	5.6	16.2	+ 12
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	53.7	41.8	12.2	9.9	10.4	8.9	12.7	4.1	4.6	- 22
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	201.8	183.5	37.0	43.2	52.1	41.3	46.9	13.9	16.0	- 9
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	79.5	80.1	22.0	19.7	19.7	18.1	22.6	7.5	7.2	+ 1
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	72.7	86.5	14.5	18.2	23.5	20.6	24.3	7.9	7.6	+ 19
Other crude materials	46.0	39.1	12.4	10.6	9.4	8.7	10.5	3.5	3.3	- 15
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b>	767.7	813.7	209.2	201.2	173.8	214.0	224.6	68.0	64.7	+ 6
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	696.1	720.9	181.1	168.5	150.9	196.9	204.6	61.8	57.4	+ 4
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	71.7	92.8	28.2	32.7	23.0	17.2	20.0	6.1	7.3	+ 29
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	31.5	27.3	7.8	8.1	7.0	5.7	6.5	2.0	2.1	- 13
<b>5. Chemicals</b>	2,146.3	2,179.3	585.2	540.1	550.3	506.7	582.3	178.6	205.3	+ 2
51. Chemical elements and compounds	733.6	653.7	200.7	156.6	155.1	152.2	189.9	58.6	70.1	- 11
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	213.8	201.5	50.8	50.8	49.8	46.6	54.3	16.7	19.8	- 6
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	301.6	373.0	84.2	86.1	101.3	90.3	95.4	30.4	33.4	+ 24
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	145.6	169.4	39.9	39.4	44.7	41.1	44.2	12.7	16.4	+ 16
56. Plastic materials and artificial resins	366.8	354.9	95.7	86.9	84.6	79.4	104.1	31.3	35.9	- 3
All other	384.9	426.8	113.8	120.3	114.9	97.2	94.4	28.8	29.7	+ 11
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	4,005.3	4,269.3	1,024.1	988.5	1,057.3	974.7	1,248.8	372.7	418.6	+ 7
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	94.5	98.8	23.8	21.7	24.8	21.9	30.4	9.0	11.4	+ 5
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	166.7	221.2	45.6	48.8	58.3	51.5	62.5	19.3	22.2	+ 33
63. Wood and cork manufactures	25.3	28.5	6.5	5.8	9.4	5.8	7.5	2.1	2.7	+ 13
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	199.3	205.8	58.4	50.1	54.7	46.1	54.9	16.7	18.8	+ 3
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	745.8	698.2	183.1	165.1	174.5	161.4	197.2	61.3	68.8	- 6
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,060.4	1,177.9	236.8	237.9	253.0	268.2	418.8	124.8	117.4	+ 11
67. Iron and steel	553.5	683.0	178.6	178.7	177.2	151.6	175.6	48.4	64.9	+ 23
68. Non-ferrous metals	689.4	538.9	154.6	138.0	144.1	119.6	137.2	40.2	54.2	- 22
69. Other metal manufactures	470.6	617.1	136.7	142.4	161.3	148.5	164.7	50.8	58.1	+ 31
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b>	6,052.3	8,236.0	1,714.3	1,856.3	2,139.8	2,005.4	2,234.4	685.1	786.1	+ 36
71. Machinery other than electric	3,081.3	4,254.5	864.2	951.7	1,094.6	1,046.1	1,162.1	362.0	403.6	+ 38
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,131.7	1,529.4	337.2	357.8	397.3	359.4	414.9	129.1	144.9	+ 35
73. Transport equipment	1,839.2	2,452.0	512.8	546.7	647.9	599.9	657.5	194.0	237.6	+ 33
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	1,480.6	1,779.7	422.5	395.5	428.3	447.2	508.6	160.2	169.3	+ 20
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	43.7	56.0	12.2	12.6	14.4	14.2	14.7	4.9	4.7	+ 28
82. Furniture	69.5	98.5	20.5	20.3	25.7	23.7	28.8	8.7	9.5	+ 42
84. Clothing	230.0	265.4	68.8	52.5	54.8	75.2	83.0	27.0	25.7	+ 15
85. Footwear	47.3	52.9	13.0	13.0	10.7	13.5	15.8	4.7	5.7	+ 12
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	424.2	518.0	115.5	121.4	133.4	123.7	139.4	42.5	47.0	+ 22
Other	665.9	789.0	192.6	175.7	189.4	197.0	226.9	72.3	76.7	+ 18
<b>8-9. Manufactured goods</b>	13,684.5	16,464.3	3,746.1	3,780.4	4,175.8	3,934.0	4,574.2	1,396.5	1,579.3	+ 20
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b>	401.2	495.6	121.0	112.5	129.9	113.6	139.7	41.7	47.8	+ 24
<b>Total United Kingdom exports</b>	16,494.3	19,762.4	4,495.7	4,559.1	4,915.4	4,747.2	5,540.7	1,684.0	1,891.6	+ 20

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

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Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 128

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975						Jan.-Dec. 1975 compared with Jan.-Dec. 1974
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	
<b>0. Food and live animals</b>	3,372.1	3,931.4	921.2	932.2	934.9	979.5	1,084.8	303.9	357.9	per cent + 17
00. Live animals	76.9	108.0	19.0	20.0	22.7	35.0	30.3	11.0	6.8	+ 40
01. Meat and meat preparations	681.4	701.9	160.0	153.9	189.8	180.7	177.7	50.7	56.8	+ 3
02. Dairy products and eggs	338.7	522.6	110.6	109.1	106.4	144.8	162.3	26.7	42.6	+ 54
03. Fish and fish preparations	122.1	136.7	32.5	30.7	30.7	31.3	43.9	13.2	16.3	+ 12
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	593.0	612.3	134.2	136.4	134.9	156.1	184.9	56.4	62.1	+ 3
05. Fruit and vegetables	660.7	700.3	173.2	161.3	190.9	168.8	179.3	57.1	71.8	+ 6
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	368.9	632.5	153.3	183.7	150.9	145.0	152.9	40.3	51.4	+ 71
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	322.4	321.8	78.7	89.5	65.9	70.6	95.8	30.8	30.1	-
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	126.8	110.6	36.9	23.2	21.6	27.9	37.9	12.0	13.3	- 13
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	81.1	84.7	22.9	24.4	21.0	19.4	19.9	5.7	6.8	+ 4
<b>1. Beverages and tobacco</b>	407.0	414.2	124.6	89.2	95.0	100.1	129.9	44.0	37.4	+ 2
11. Beverages	221.6	222.2	64.1	41.4	49.5	61.4	69.9	22.4	18.8	-
12. Tobacco	185.4	192.0	60.5	47.8	45.5	38.7	60.0	21.7	18.7	+ 4
<b>2. Crude materials, inedible</b>	2,364.0	2,049.1	581.1	510.6	518.5	494.5	525.5	158.9	185.9	- 13
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	106.4	106.8	31.8	29.3	17.1	26.7	33.7	4.5	17.4	-
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	142.5	127.8	32.7	39.5	27.6	26.1	34.6	11.6	8.7	- 10
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	100.4	92.9	23.2	22.2	21.1	21.8	27.7	9.4	8.6	- 7
24. Wood, lumber and cork	589.6	363.1	121.9	68.8	82.7	116.5	95.2	28.4	32.0	- 38
25. Pulp and waste paper	329.9	358.0	100.5	100.7	96.8	75.8	84.8	26.8	31.3	+ 9
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	310.5	263.4	56.7	56.1	74.2	70.4	62.7	20.0	21.9	- 15
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	141.3	156.5	38.5	36.8	39.2	38.3	42.2	14.0	13.0	+ 11
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	533.5	475.9	147.0	125.8	137.2	96.1	116.8	34.9	43.1	- 11
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	110.0	104.7	28.8	31.5	22.7	22.7	27.8	9.2	9.8	- 5
<b>3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</b>	4,626.9	4,309.9	1,231.0	1,093.6	1,010.3	1,034.0	1,172.1	346.9	404.5	- 7
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	4,533.3	4,168.5	1,203.1	1,058.4	976.3	1,001.9	1,131.9	333.7	390.8	- 8
<b>4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats</b>	216.2	164.6	44.4	44.8	45.8	38.0	36.0	11.3	14.9	- 24
<b>5. Chemicals</b>	1,583.7	1,409.0	393.0	360.1	329.3	337.1	382.6	130.8	127.3	- 11
51. Chemical elements and compounds	716.8	672.3	183.6	168.8	154.2	158.4	181.0	65.7	58.8	- 6
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	76.2	68.6	16.4	16.9	17.3	16.9	17.5	5.8	5.8	- 10
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	361.1	262.3	80.4	58.2	61.1	66.0	77.1	25.1	25.3	- 27
All other	429.6	405.8	112.6	106.2	96.8	95.9	107.0	34.2	37.4	- 6
<b>6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials</b>	4,789.3	4,741.1	1,209.3	1,173.1	1,166.2	1,163.3	1,238.4	415.1	400.0	- 1
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	60.5	68.9	14.3	16.1	18.1	16.5	18.1	5.4	5.5	+ 14
62. Rubber manufactures	87.7	97.2	25.6	22.1	26.1	23.7	25.2	8.0	7.4	+ 11
63. Wood and cork manufactures	232.2	217.7	38.9	42.4	62.0	57.3	55.9	17.4	17.4	- 6
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	725.9	623.3	199.4	170.2	152.4	144.2	156.5	55.0	51.0	- 14
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	688.2	682.7	170.0	166.8	166.0	167.4	182.6	59.8	56.2	- 1
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	982.6	1,077.8	228.0	238.7	258.7	251.5	328.9	114.9	101.4	+ 10
67. Iron and steel	717.0	821.0	200.2	242.7	186.2	194.3	197.9	68.2	65.3	+ 15
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,008.6	820.2	255.4	196.5	213.6	229.5	180.5	57.5	64.5	- 19
69. Other metal manufactures	286.7	332.3	76.7	77.7	83.0	78.8	92.8	30.9	31.2	+ 16
<b>7. Machinery and transport equipment</b>	3,901.7	4,522.7	1,053.5	1,083.6	1,149.6	1,076.4	1,213.1	390.4	397.6	+ 16
71. Machinery other than electric	1,959.2	2,297.9	535.3	541.3	587.5	547.1	621.9	191.4	210.5	+ 17
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,010.0	1,045.3	253.4	246.5	251.2	249.9	297.8	101.6	92.7	+ 3
73. Transport equipment	932.5	1,179.4	264.7	295.7	310.9	279.4	293.4	97.4	94.4	+ 26
<b>8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles</b>	1,652.9	1,872.4	410.7	429.4	471.3	465.7	505.9	164.9	155.0	+ 13
82. Furniture	70.2	92.3	19.0	20.4	24.6	21.4	25.8	8.5	8.4	+ 32
84. Clothing	402.4	505.1	92.2	111.0	125.1	130.7	138.3	41.6	38.8	+ 26
85. Footwear	109.3	123.3	27.6	39.2	28.8	25.2	29.0	9.1	10.0	+ 13
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; Other	377.7	446.7	104.2	103.0	113.5	112.0	118.3	39.5	36.7	+ 18
	693.4	705.0	167.7	155.8	178.2	176.4	194.6	66.2	61.1	+ 2
<b>5-8. Manufactured goods</b>	11,927.7	12,545.1	3,066.6	3,046.2	3,116.4	3,042.4	3,340.1	1,101.1	1,079.9	+ 5
<b>9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind</b>	202.8	614.0	58.8	90.8	92.6	302.5	128.1	41.8	28.8	+203
<b>Total United Kingdom imports</b>	23,116.7	24,028.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	5,813.4	5,991.0	6,416.5	2,008.1	2,109.3	+ 4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*.

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies <sup>(1)</sup>
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972 .....	9,759	2,940	1,720	1,599	945	644	1,560	308
1973 .....	12,506	4,035	2,266	1,939	1,219	800	1,792	408
1974 .....	16,600	5,521	2,950	2,267	1,699	1,210	2,381	515
1975 .....	19,929	6,419	3,372	2,332	1,879	2,278	2,923	666
1971 1st quarter .....	2,057	589	346	319	250	121	364	62
2nd quarter .....	2,339	681	382	369	281	137	401	67
3rd quarter .....	2,394	682	376	402	255	155	421	75
4th quarter .....	2,397	707	405	355	275	165	424	77
1972 1st quarter .....	2,322	690	400	382	220	161	401	73
2nd quarter .....	2,442	716	419	412	242	162	401	75
3rd quarter .....	2,204	723	420	352	187	117	298	71
4th quarter .....	2,791	808	481	453	295	204	460	88
1973 1st quarter .....	2,825	876	504	471	280	190	418	94
2nd quarter .....	3,027	954	544	485	296	197	440	102
3rd quarter .....	3,240	1,060	587	482	312	214	475	101
4th quarter .....	3,412	1,145	631	501	331	200	459	112
1974 1st quarter .....	3,637	1,214	686	510	369	213	522	118
2nd quarter .....	4,144	1,415	731	566	418	264	605	121
3rd quarter .....	4,430	1,457	777	603	442	364	636	135
4th quarter .....	4,388	1,434	756	588	470	368	618	140
1975 1st quarter .....	4,781	1,514	827	603	491	484	733	153
2nd quarter .....	4,744	1,494	782	553	451	565	699	163
3rd quarter .....	4,940	1,560	847	544	465	596	732	183
4th quarter .....	5,464	1,851	915	632	472	614	759	167
1974 April .....	1,350	452	249	172	137	84	194	45
May .....	1,368	474	231	199	138	86	204	40
June .....	1,426	489	252	196	144	94	206	36
July .....	1,434	482	255	193	150	99	201	43
August .....	1,476	486	268	206	145	124	207	49
September .....	1,520	489	253	204	147	140	227	43
October .....	1,469	478	247	196	155	127	216	49
November .....	1,422	470	254	188	160	116	206	44
December .....	1,498	487	256	203	155	125	197	47
1975 January .....	1,585	496	275	209	181	149	282	50
February .....	1,569	491	280	194	155	157	232	48
March .....	1,627	527	273	200	156	179	239	55
April .....	1,458	486	229	178	137	154	210	47
May .....	1,711	524	280	195	167	236	256	62
June .....	1,575	485	272	180	147	195	232	54
July .....	1,668	508	288	177	156	205	257	59
August .....	1,586	495	270	178	144	199	236	64
September .....	1,686	557	289	188	165	192	240	60
October .....	1,860	612	311	206	162	210	256	52
November .....	1,751	621	291	210	152	198	249	58
December .....	1,854	618	314	216	158	206	254	56
1976 January .....	1,883	627	307	215	178	239	294	67
February .....								
March .....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Outer Mongolia.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 130

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972 .....	11,143	3,519	1,816	1,784	1,141	1,034	1,402	423
1973 .....	15,852	5,210	2,726	2,345	1,461	1,490	2,018	593
1974 .....	23,283	7,734	3,429	3,249	1,680	3,785	2,591	751
1975 .....	24,163	8,805	3,566	3,208	1,855	3,274	2,666	753
1971 1st quarter .....	2,378	679	363	482	223	240	323	96
2nd quarter .....	2,463	717	344	441	242	278	325	92
3rd quarter .....	2,450	741	355	411	248	267	331	93
4th quarter .....	2,534	777	388	399	234	283	337	96
1972 1st quarter .....	2,632	827	422	464	268	252	331	88
2nd quarter .....	2,675	862	432	413	257	239	337	104
3rd quarter .....	2,664	859	444	401	277	264	336	93
4th quarter .....	3,172	973	517	507	339	279	398	137
1973 1st quarter .....	3,355	1,066	572	532	348	277	441	131
2nd quarter .....	3,684	1,238	614	541	366	315	462	130
3rd quarter .....	4,178	1,401	763	596	353	390	536	153
4th quarter .....	4,635	1,504	777	676	395	509	580	179
1974 1st quarter .....	5,281	1,698	802	734	371	865	608	189
2nd quarter .....	5,949	1,923	859	829	399	983	693	187
3rd quarter .....	6,005	2,060	892	832	445	973	665	183
4th quarter .....	6,049	2,052	876	854	466	964	624	192
1975 1st quarter .....	5,879	2,125	825	849	432	834	669	184
2nd quarter .....	5,632	2,042	787	788	456	751	620	170
3rd quarter .....	6,191	2,215	1,013	802	476	864	652	186
4th quarter .....	6,462	2,423	941	789	491	825	724	213
1974 April .....	1,930	608	293	265	125	335	226	66
May .....	1,997	651	278	278	122	329	233	63
June .....	2,022	664	288	285	152	318	234	58
July .....	2,035	686	295	278	151	340	239	61
August .....	1,969	676	300	277	143	310	229	53
September .....	2,001	698	297	277	150	323	198	69
October .....	2,007	656	302	286	149	323	184	77
November .....	2,043	682	288	311	162	329	196	59
December .....	1,999	714	286	257	155	311	245	56
1975 January .....	2,121	736	284	303	158	341	250	64
February .....	1,978	727	280	296	147	279	204	64
March .....	1,779	662	261	250	127	213	215	56
April .....	1,865	694	252	266	157	232	207	59
May .....	1,848	659	269	246	153	251	202	42
June .....	1,919	689	267	256	146	267	211	69
July .....	2,068	742	366	286	131	279	209	59
August .....	2,103	739	336	254	189	305	226	67
September .....	2,020	734	311	262	156	281	218	60
October .....	2,137	782	280	253	162	302	241	71
November .....	2,130	810	317	260	160	244	232	78
December .....	2,195	830	343	276	168	279	251	65
1976 January .....	2,182	777	297	265	138	352	269	114
February .....								
March .....								

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports by countries

TABLE 131

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975					
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November	December
<b>All countries: total</b> .....	10,494.3	19,762.4	4,495.7	4,559.1	4,915.4	4,747.2	5,540.7	1,684.0	1,891.6
<b>EEC: total</b> .....	5,505.1	6,388.6	1,474.6	1,452.1	1,557.8	1,470.8	1,908.0	591.4	637.7
Germany, Federal Republic .....	1,011.3	1,272.4	275.7	284.0	317.0	293.0	378.5	114.5	132.4
Netherlands .....	982.3	1,113.5	273.6	270.7	266.2	267.7	308.9	96.2	100.5
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	837.8	920.5	217.9	202.0	229.4	198.1	290.9	94.0	83.8
France .....	914.6	1,164.4	246.9	262.2	286.3	265.0	350.9	103.1	125.9
Italy .....	510.0	563.3	133.4	125.2	138.9	129.6	169.5	55.1	59.0
Denmark and Greenland .....	428.6	448.0	109.0	97.2	105.1	112.5	133.1	39.0	41.5
Irish Republic .....	820.6	906.6	218.1	210.8	214.8	204.9	276.0	89.5	94.6
<b>Rest of Western Europe: total</b> .....	2,879.5	3,275.6	753.8	791.8	800.2	774.9	908.8	263.5	319.3
Finland .....	228.5	264.5	54.6	63.3	68.4	62.7	70.1	21.7	23.3
Sweden .....	723.3	825.6	210.7	204.1	210.5	191.6	219.5	63.9	75.7
Norway .....	333.6	390.8	92.6	104.2	93.2	85.6	107.9	32.7	39.5
Switzerland .....	600.5	710.0	152.3	152.8	145.6	181.8	229.9	61.2	80.6
Portugal .....	185.6	157.6	44.2	47.9	41.2	32.2	36.3	10.0	15.3
Austria .....	153.1	164.3	38.8	39.9	41.8	37.3	45.3	13.1	15.2
Spain .....	260.3	294.8	66.7	75.1	76.2	66.3	77.2	23.3	26.2
Greece .....	105.1	117.2	23.7	32.2	32.3	26.0	26.6	8.2	9.7
Turkey .....	104.6	143.5	26.5	27.3	35.6	40.0	40.6	14.3	12.7
Yugoslavia .....	83.1	94.2	22.3	21.2	27.5	20.7	24.8	7.5	9.7
Other countries .....	101.8	113.0	21.4	24.0	27.9	30.7	30.5	7.7	11.3
<b>North America: total</b> .....	2,258.2	2,305.9	599.1	555.3	563.9	541.9	644.8	209.8	216.5
Canada .....	488.2	538.3	142.4	129.7	137.8	129.9	140.9	40.7	45.3
United States and dependencies .....	1,770.0	1,767.6	456.8	425.6	426.1	412.0	504.0	169.1	171.2
<b>Other developed countries: total</b> .....	1,700.4	1,877.4	486.0	461.3	470.0	454.4	491.6	147.8	163.1
South Africa .....	526.3	684.8	158.8	164.8	170.5	166.3	183.1	57.2	57.3
Japan .....	319.0	308.5	69.3	75.7	78.5	75.6	78.7	24.3	24.8
Australia .....	599.5	631.3	178.1	154.2	159.4	152.7	164.9	48.0	55.7
New Zealand .....	255.6	252.8	79.8	66.7	61.5	59.8	64.9	18.3	25.2
<b>Oil exporting countries: total</b> .....	1,209.2	2,272.2	390.7	448.6	599.8	596.0	627.7	187.5	214.1
Algeria .....	54.7	78.7	13.6	19.1	16.9	18.1	24.5	6.8	9.4
Libya .....	62.5	107.0	17.9	23.5	27.1	27.8	28.8	10.1	8.9
Nigeria .....	222.4	512.3	73.2	94.1	123.4	138.5	156.4	49.8	47.3
Gabon .....	3.5	2.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.2
Saudi Arabia .....	119.7	199.8	36.0	36.2	50.6	58.3	54.6	15.8	20.7
Kuwait .....	59.8	99.2	21.2	19.6	22.0	20.5	37.1	7.1	8.8
Bahrain .....	33.7	60.9	10.3	11.3	16.2	18.4	15.1	4.9	5.1
Qatar .....	22.1	55.7	8.4	8.7	12.7	13.3	21.0	6.7	7.7
Abu Dhabi .....	42.6	91.3	15.9	17.0	29.6	20.4	24.4	7.2	10.1
Dubai .....	53.8	104.8	18.9	18.1	36.1	24.6	26.1	7.9	9.1
Oman .....	42.9	98.0	16.2	22.5	25.0	26.0	24.5	9.8	6.3
Iraq .....	59.8	136.5	20.1	27.0	38.9	35.3	35.2	10.2	12.8
Iran .....	278.6	494.6	93.5	98.4	145.6	139.3	111.3	31.6	39.2
Brunei .....	5.1	9.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.5	0.9	0.9
Indonesia .....	46.7	59.5	12.7	18.8	14.6	13.6	12.6	3.8	4.8
Trinidad and Tobago .....	37.2	52.3	10.4	12.5	12.8	11.3	15.7	4.1	5.9
Venezuela .....	50.3	91.6	14.4	14.9	21.0	23.3	32.5	9.6	13.9
Ecuador .....	13.6	17.3	5.2	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.7	0.6	3.0

Source: Department of Trade

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## Exports by countries

TABLE 131 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975					
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November	December
<b>Other developing countries: total</b> . . .	2,367.8	2,917.9	630.4	687.1	739.8	723.9	767.1	225.9	273.3
Egypt . . . . .	52.4	107.7	16.8	21.0	23.0	25.2	38.6	8.8	19.0
Ghana . . . . .	51.0	50.5	16.4	11.4	8.3	12.0	18.7	5.3	7.0
Kenya . . . . .	78.7	85.6	22.0	18.5	22.4	22.1	22.6	5.4	9.6
Tanzania . . . . .	29.1	41.5	8.3	10.0	11.0	9.7	10.8	3.4	3.7
Zambia . . . . .	63.6	79.9	18.5	20.7	20.5	20.1	18.6	5.0	7.2
Cyprus . . . . .	38.6	27.2	4.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	8.6	3.0	2.9
Lebanon . . . . .	60.8	69.5	17.5	22.3	19.4	18.2	9.5	2.0	1.9
Israel . . . . .	219.2	237.2	54.8	62.0	61.2	48.6	65.4	20.7	19.7
Pakistan . . . . .	45.8	77.2	10.9	14.5	16.1	23.2	23.3	6.1	8.3
India . . . . .	127.1	164.5	33.8	40.5	38.2	44.0	41.9	11.9	14.7
Thailand . . . . .	50.4	55.8	11.7	12.0	14.1	14.6	15.1	4.6	5.4
Malaysia . . . . .	113.4	114.5	26.7	27.5	30.1	26.5	30.4	9.6	10.7
Singapore . . . . .	153.5	157.1	39.8	38.9	38.6	39.6	40.0	12.1	14.3
Taiwan . . . . .	39.2	33.8	7.0	6.7	8.9	8.2	10.0	2.5	3.7
Hong Kong . . . . .	158.4	157.4	35.7	34.7	38.6	42.0	42.1	12.9	15.4
Republic of Korea . . . . .	36.0	52.6	7.4	9.6	12.1	18.5	12.4	4.7	3.0
Philippines . . . . .	49.3	54.6	13.9	12.5	13.6	14.4	14.2	3.6	5.4
Jamaica . . . . .	50.1	61.0	15.8	14.6	16.5	15.8	14.1	4.3	5.0
Mexico . . . . .	60.0	111.7	20.4	21.5	30.2	26.6	33.5	7.5	15.3
Chile . . . . .	36.9	36.2	6.6	7.2	18.0	5.7	5.4	1.8	1.2
Brazil . . . . .	143.0	160.9	38.3	40.7	41.2	38.3	40.6	12.7	14.2
Argentina . . . . .	49.2	67.8	17.4	23.3	15.2	13.3	16.1	5.4	5.4
Other countries . . . . .	662.0	913.6	186.7	210.9	236.5	230.9	235.3	72.5	80.2
<b>Centrally planned economies: total</b> . .	513.9	665.9	144.9	148.2	168.5	171.2	177.9	53.6	62.8
Soviet Union . . . . .	110.0	210.3	36.4	39.1	51.3	64.7	55.2	17.4	22.7
Poland . . . . .	138.7	182.3	34.0	40.3	47.0	38.4	56.5	17.8	16.8
German Democratic Republic . . . . .	39.1	32.5	9.8	7.7	8.4	8.0	8.4	2.6	2.6
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	44.8	51.2	10.9	10.7	12.6	13.8	14.2	3.6	6.4
Romania . . . . .	33.5	39.8	7.3	13.0	11.4	9.0	6.4	2.2	2.0
Other countries . . . . .	147.8	149.9	46.5	37.4	37.9	37.4	37.2	10.0	12.2
<b>Low value trade<sup>(1)</sup></b> . . . . .	60.3	58.9	16.3	14.6	15.5	14.0	14.8	4.7	5.0

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Imports by countries

TABLE 132

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975					
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November	December
<b>All countries: total</b> .....	23,116.7	24 028.1	6,027.7	5,807.3	5,813.4	5,991.0	6,416.5	2,008.1	2,109.3
<b>EEC: total</b> .....	7,718.8	8,801.3	2,069.2	2,123.9	2,092.7	2,163.3	2,421.5	780.6	785.5
Germany, Federal Republic .....	1,892.7	1,996.9	496.8	506.7	479.1	466.4	544.8	176.2	179.3
Netherlands .....	1,637.0	1,872.8	448.2	452.8	412.6	447.1	560.3	188.3	181.9
Belgium and Luxembourg .....	729.6	951.5	205.9	242.0	230.4	221.4	257.8	90.7	78.7
France .....	1,349.2	1,627.8	342.5	394.4	406.6	425.4	401.5	122.7	126.5
Italy .....	723.6	809.6	179.9	183.4	192.0	203.7	230.5	75.5	73.2
Denmark and Greenland .....	577.1	621.8	156.8	140.4	162.5	156.8	162.1	50.8	48.1
Irish Republic .....	809.7	920.9	239.0	204.2	209.6	242.5	264.5	78.6	70.8
<b>Rest of Western Europe: total</b> .....	3,419.8	3,540.1	904.1	800.9	791.4	976.4	971.4	320.6	337.4
Finland .....	493.4	400.4	118.9	100.8	89.6	88.4	121.6	52.0	35.7
Sweden .....	929.1	885.8	250.3	236.2	221.8	183.9	243.8	77.2	84.4
Norway .....	408.4	593.2	117.8	101.3	96.9	282.7	112.3	37.2	38.6
Switzerland .....	711.3	717.1	169.3	157.8	159.9	175.8	217.8	71.5	68.7
Portugal .....	236.2	201.1	64.1	52.4	50.0	49.1	49.6	17.0	14.4
Austria .....	203.7	204.1	56.3	53.6	49.0	49.8	51.7	16.4	15.3
Spain .....	261.8	277.8	83.9	61.3	62.8	67.8	85.9	26.4	33.4
Greece .....	68.2	65.2	16.6	16.5	10.2	17.4	21.0	8.1	10.3
Turkey .....	35.2	34.6	9.0	5.8	7.0	10.2	11.6	3.0	4.2
Yugoslavia .....	30.6	24.4	6.2	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.5	2.6	2.2
Other countries .....	36.2	142.1	11.7	10.2	38.8	44.8	48.4	9.1	30.2
<b>North America: total</b> .....	3,236.8	3,198.2	884.5	836.6	801.4	749.6	810.5	263.9	276.9
Canada .....	982.5	855.8	251.2	220.4	236.8	207.8	190.8	55.8	78.7
United States and dependencies .....	2,254.4	2,342.4	633.3	616.2	564.6	541.9	619.7	208.1	198.2
<b>Other developed countries: total</b> .....	1,594.4	1,759.1	385.6	391.2	477.9	449.4	440.5	131.2	156.0
South Africa .....	465.2	530.3	101.7	127.7	132.7	124.1	155.9	50.6	46.6
Japan .....	570.1	671.7	148.9	145.5	175.3	188.1	162.8	53.4	56.1
Australia .....	311.5	279.5	78.7	66.6	87.4	65.2	60.4	15.6	22.8
New Zealand .....	247.6	267.5	56.3	51.5	82.6	72.1	61.4	11.6	30.5
<b>Oil exporting countries: total</b> .....	3,784.6	3,274.0	980.1	845.8	802.5	800.7	825.1	224.7	289.5
Algeria .....	36.2	87.5	6.7	12.8	17.2	21.0	36.5	9.5	12.0
Libya .....	390.1	127.8	67.8	44.8	34.2	25.5	23.2	3.4	2.2
Nigeria .....	368.3	310.2	109.3	83.7	58.6	67.0	100.8	26.0	36.6
Gabon .....	28.4	3.8	-2.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	2.2	-	1.1
Saudi Arabia .....	1,178.1	856.6	260.1	235.5	235.5	197.8	187.7	57.0	59.8
Kuwait .....	569.5	419.3	149.8	133.2	87.1	94.0	105.0	21.8	38.0
Bahrain .....	20.3	17.8	3.9	5.2	4.7	5.7	2.2	1.8	0.3
Qatar .....	166.0	156.7	55.5	27.3	55.1	40.3	34.0	9.4	11.8
Abu Dhabi .....	149.5	98.9	9.9	29.3	25.8	22.9	20.9	10.7	3.8
Dubai .....	56.4	60.2	11.4	15.2	21.4	8.3	15.3	5.2	8.2
Oman .....	32.8	114.0	6.5	13.3	26.9	37.2	36.6	7.4	12.1
Iraq .....	106.6	102.5	44.4	25.5	20.2	24.1	32.8	8.5	7.2
Iran .....	513.3	700.9	206.6	180.0	152.1	196.3	172.5	50.3	56.7
Brunei .....	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
Indonesia .....	14.4	15.1	2.5	2.3	4.4	3.3	5.0	1.5	1.4
Trinidad and Tobago .....	15.3	34.5	2.8	5.7	5.0	16.3	7.5	0.1	2.8
Venezuela .....	135.2	165.4	43.6	30.6	52.3	40.3	42.2	12.1	15.4
Ecuador .....	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2

Source: Department of Trade

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## Imports by countries

TABLE 132 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975					
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	November	December
<b>Other developing countries: total . . .</b>	2,590.5	2,665.2	603.0	645.9	667.9	652.0	699.4	205.0	234.1
Egypt . . . . .	37.3	40.9	3.4	11.3	14.5	7.9	7.2	1.1	0.6
Ghana . . . . .	70.8	58.0	15.2	17.7	12.6	13.1	14.4	4.5	4.5
Kenya . . . . .	44.0	38.8	14.3	12.7	8.7	6.5	10.9	3.5	4.2
Tanzania . . . . .	49.1	31.9	13.2	13.8	7.4	4.6	6.0	3.3	2.5
Zambia . . . . .	75.3	92.0	15.5	18.8	26.9	19.9	26.4	12.3	9.3
Cyprus . . . . .	30.6	30.4	3.9	4.1	12.6	6.6	7.1	1.5	3.5
Lebanon . . . . .	28.6	8.0	9.6	3.1	1.9	1.4	1.6	0.6	0.6
Israel . . . . .	78.7	91.3	18.0	26.8	26.1	16.9	21.5	6.8	7.5
Pakistan . . . . .	39.8	38.0	6.9	10.7	8.9	8.2	10.2	3.5	3.9
India . . . . .	203.3	237.1	57.1	43.9	57.6	75.9	59.7	17.9	18.8
Thailand . . . . .	18.3	13.6	4.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	4.1	0.9	1.2
Malaysia . . . . .	128.6	116.1	26.9	26.1	31.3	28.6	30.1	9.4	11.4
Singapore . . . . .	74.8	64.6	14.6	13.0	16.2	18.1	17.3	5.5	5.2
Taiwan . . . . .	66.7	73.0	12.0	15.7	22.4	16.6	18.3	5.7	4.8
Hong Kong . . . . .	292.3	307.0	59.2	67.8	77.1	78.4	83.7	23.1	26.1
Republic of Korea . . . . .	51.0	74.5	9.1	15.8	18.4	20.7	19.6	6.6	5.3
Philippines . . . . .	16.8	40.6	4.2	16.0	20.7	0.1	3.9	1.6	0.7
Jamaica . . . . .	46.7	80.2	9.3	9.9	29.7	27.2	13.4	4.4	6.3
Mexico . . . . .	17.9	10.9	4.8	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.2	0.7	1.0
Chile . . . . .	86.5	62.1	14.6	15.2	16.0	18.4	12.4	2.0	6.8
Brazil . . . . .	195.4	174.9	37.7	31.3	51.2	53.7	38.7	10.3	14.2
Argentina . . . . .	98.5	53.5	16.9	19.2	10.4	12.5	11.4	2.1	4.1
Other countries . . . . .	839.5	927.9	231.7	247.3	191.6	209.7	279.3	77.5	91.8
<b>Centrally planned economies: total . .</b>	747.8	752.8	195.5	157.6	174.0	194.3	226.9	79.1	74.0
Soviet Union . . . . .	395.5	408.4	108.7	72.9	93.9	110.5	131.1	49.8	41.9
Poland . . . . .	110.3	114.3	27.7	27.2	30.0	26.4	30.7	8.8	12.4
German Democratic Republic . . . . .	44.6	38.8	10.4	9.1	9.2	10.1	10.5	4.4	2.9
Czechoslovakia . . . . .	55.4	59.2	13.9	14.1	14.5	14.8	15.9	4.9	5.3
Romania . . . . .	34.3	36.1	8.4	6.5	8.0	10.7	10.9	3.4	2.8
Other countries . . . . .	107.8	95.9	26.4	27.9	18.4	21.7	27.8	7.9	8.7
<b>Low value trade<sup>(1)</sup> . . . . .</b>	24.0	37.5	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	21.3	3.0	2.9

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

# EXTERNAL TRADE

## Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 133

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manu- factures	Brass and brass manu- factures	Alu- minium and alu- minium manu- factures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc	
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway con- struc- tion materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1972 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28	
1973 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,693	861	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10	
1974 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	1,865	630	216	907	121	216	510	149.7	36.0	175.9	66.8	141.4	23.14	
1975 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	2,182	689	206	636	136	111	465	115.6	51.8	144.7	41.9	109.8	22.12	
1974 October .....	281	65	25	109	11	14	..	14.3	3.9	17.6	13.6	15.7	2.20	
November .....	252	86	14	115	11	25	58	14.3	5.2	14.1	6.8	11.9	1.24	
December .....	211	83	19	69	11	19	..	14.1	3.3	15.6	3.9	6.6	0.92	
1975 January .....	302	71	20	75	11	14	40	14.1	3.4	16.0	5.1	10.7	1.97	
February .....	223	50	22	116	18	10	56	14.0	4.8	15.5	3.6	7.4	3.93	
March .....	361	62	21	69	11	10	63	19.5	3.4	11.1	4.7	9.6	1.03	
April .....	186	99	25	52	9	9	53	19.0	3.2	9.8	8.5	6.1	1.44	
May .....	221	64	15	43	12	11	49	12.4	3.3	12.9	3.1	13.4	1.52	
June .....	141	62	15	52	5	8	46	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.2	10.7	1.22	
July .....	163	62	15	39	13	9	43	9.9	3.0	11.8	5.3	8.1	1.43	
August .....	47	51	10	44	11	7	34	7.3	1.9	9.1	1.6	6.3	0.88	
September .....	143	47	12	36	16	8	34	7.4	2.8	12.6	2.1	13.5	1.35	
October .....	131	77	21	54	7	9	43	9.5	2.4	9.5	2.8	13.1	6.61	
November .....	125	39	10	55	11	7	31	8.6	2.0	21.5	3.0	5.9	4.62	
December .....	156	88	20	56	13	9	45	7.6	2.6	13.5	3.2	9.8	0.85	

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 134

	Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal work- ing)	Textile mach- inery	Mechanical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Car- vans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ million (f.o.b.)								Number				Thousands	
1972(2)	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	—	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128
1973(2)	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072
1974(2)	649.1	80.0	147.3	210.2	357.3	287.8	298.6	96,228	569,442	8	155,566	15,112	46,004	911
1975(2)	916.5	97.8	208.4	239.7	521.5	409.7	359.7	120,692	521,907	407	176,528	15,571	42,181	943
1974 October	55.5	7.8	15.2	19.3	38.5	30.4	36.0	10,727	47,031	—	14,822	861	3,720	77
November	57.6	7.3	14.1	16.0	33.1	25.5	24.4	8,828	45,691	—	10,713	687	3,563	61
December	51.3	7.6	17.3	18.0	36.8	30.0	26.5	7,031	41,734	—	13,695	1,127	3,277	43
1975 January	70.2	7.8	17.2	20.8	38.7	30.3	25.1	8,911	59,948	—	12,955	890	3,436	85
February	67.0	8.1	14.2	19.6	35.6	28.0	30.4	9,924	51,444	30	13,814	969	3,289	61
March	71.2	9.8	15.8	18.5	38.2	29.1	24.9	9,047	43,193	45	14,191	1,292	3,765	88
April	78.1	10.5	17.5	18.1	40.9	33.7	29.2	9,828	37,060	59	14,910	1,477	4,286	133
May	82.9	11.0	19.3	21.9	50.1	39.5	32.3	11,248	52,146	92	17,335	1,618	4,900	116
June	73.7	7.2	18.4	20.1	43.9	35.9	29.1	10,379	47,361	30	16,209	1,121	4,718	75
July	79.5	9.8	20.2	21.3	49.4	36.6	27.9	10,147	52,474	84	18,358	2,039	4,062	77
August	66.4	6.0	14.5	17.9	38.8	29.2	28.9	9,677	36,678	14	14,314	1,498	2,301	50
September	76.1	6.1	18.6	19.1	45.5	35.0	27.2	9,893	38,124	12	10,684	1,300	1,939	62
October	87.3	8.1	18.5	18.6	49.4	36.3	34.4	11,628	35,083	6	15,183	1,086	3,415	65
November	78.7	7.1	16.7	18.7	46.1	33.6	33.5	11,274	30,669	3	13,468	1,178	2,784	67
December	85.8	6.4	17.9	25.6	48.9	42.2	39.0	8,694	36,401	33	15,256	1,068	3,297	61

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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## Exports of textiles

TABLE 135

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc, floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes		Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards			
1972 <sup>(1)</sup>	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
1973 <sup>(1)</sup>	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
1974 <sup>(1)</sup>	24.16	16.15	15.57	63,791	43,908	10,786	1,325	140	300.39	302,625	14,020	15,899
1975 <sup>(1)</sup>	28.99	16.20	13.84	52,183	34,781	9,209	960	113	223.60	283,484	9,207	15,185
1974 October	..	2.50	1.26	5,288	3,989	1,234	108	11	21.63	25,953	1,151	1,400
November	2.00	3.98	1.09	4,626	3,146	706	88	11	17.21	22,371	916	1,013
December	2.65	1.00	1.07	4,422	3,092	710	99	13	16.61	20,236	742	948
1975 January	2.19	1.19	0.93	4,671	2,866	589	92	10	18.63	21,279	895	787
February	2.60	1.14	1.09	4,310	2,593	816	62	11	15.87	19,467	877	1,503
March	2.37	2.09	1.04	3,563	2,871	730	110	8	19.16	21,778	665	1,092
April	2.70	1.11	1.14	3,782	2,674	807	58	8	17.34	22,619	955	1,210
May	2.64	1.54	1.31	4,928	2,984	818	75	12	20.51	25,351	819	1,676
June	1.95	1.60	1.10	4,332	2,443	795	43	8	18.11	26,452	680	1,295
July	2.34	1.68	1.11	5,392	2,783	523	107	12	12.52	23,509	796	857
August	1.71	1.49	0.90	4,530	2,258	540	51	6	14.67	18,950	456	1,075
September	2.04	1.32	1.16	4,326	2,657	691	53	9	17.38	23,456	548	1,311
October	3.06	1.64	1.32	4,608	3,781	928	43	11	21.71	27,418	910	1,016
November	2.89	1.47	1.25	3,895	3,316	997	114	7	19.12	25,858	862	1,718
December	2.65	1.28	1.47	3,888	3,624	1,049	80	11	22.71	26,523	790	1,686

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## Other selected exports

TABLE 136

	Refined petro- leum	Refined sugar	Manufac- tured nitro- genous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefab- ricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. <sup>(1)</sup>	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigar- ettes	Leather, dressed and un- dressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes	Thousand tonnes
1972 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,372	298.8	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	15,767	341.9	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	98.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	14,346	295.8	131	790.6	474.3	1,060	64.65	19.66	112.3	98.86	503.0	53.78	12,774
1975 <sup>(2)</sup>	13,195	346.3	154	659.5	350.8	1,121	62.81	39.49	126.3	101.00	579.2	54.33	14,671
1974 October	1,476	28.1	84	66.5	62.7	82	7.89	1.50	10.9	8.60	54.4	4.34	1,040
November	974	7.0	18	55.6	35.3	135	6.01	2.58	10.9	5.98	44.9	4.15	989
December	1,115	42.4	9	89.4	32.6	117	6.03	2.62	9.4	7.35	38.8	4.15	909
1975 January	1,106	19.0	45	54.6	34.3	186	7.21	3.24	18.6	8.05	44.7	4.05	1,033
February	1,049	2.1	27	50.7	50.9	64	5.63	1.95	10.8	7.50	51.5	4.34	1,105
March	826	77.1	39	46.6	28.1	90	5.14	2.67	10.1	7.93	49.8	3.36	1,210
April	830	35.5	10	50.2	32.8	91	5.69	3.85	9.1	7.45	51.7	4.29	1,210
May	1,036	6.3	28	59.6	36.6	72	6.67	3.07	12.6	8.45	50.2	4.53	1,277
June	1,127	1.3	17	47.2	30.8	126	5.65	3.04	10.1	6.96	43.8	4.31	1,164
July	1,231	90.7	5	53.0	30.3	98	4.75	3.32	11.1	8.32	56.6	4.80	1,295
August	1,257	36.9	3	40.4	18.5	72	4.16	3.35	6.8	6.82	45.6	3.69	1,085
September	1,304	40.8	9	55.6	26.8	108	4.42	2.54	7.2	9.07	45.0	4.10	1,109
October	1,655	17.6	11	74.2	34.0	144	5.31	2.96	12.3	12.19	52.0	5.34	1,375
November	1,000	0.6	2	61.3	27.7	49	5.37	5.30	8.4	8.88	44.5	5.37	1,345
December	872	16.9	5	66.4	31.5	81	6.54	3.95	9.2	9.41	43.7	6.21	1,501

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated. <sup>(2)</sup>Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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## Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 137

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Man-ganese	Titan-ium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1972 <sup>(1)</sup>	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 <sup>(1)</sup>	23,105	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 <sup>(1)</sup>	20,292	49.87	324.0	205.6	39.8	388.5	390.0	4,131	323	458.4	280.8	218.3	210.0
1975 <sup>(1)</sup>	16,087	66.88	295.8	108.2	42.9	253.2	258.6	4,198	326	451.6	160.3	203.2	203.9
1974 October	2,097	5.11	18.6	17.6	1.5	56.5	23.1	387	34	33.4	20.6	19.7	18.7
November	1,818	6.65	24.3	13.3	2.1	2.4	15.5	369	36	38.5	29.4	6.6	17.9
December	1,645	3.29	37.3	16.9	6.1	64.3	26.3	415	33	58.7	25.6	11.9	24.7
1975 January	2,083	6.50	24.7	10.3	0.9	17.8	38.3	457	41	39.2	17.7	11.5	18.3
February	1,513	4.22	44.8	22.8	4.0	1.5	30.6	457	45	34.4	7.5	9.2	23.1
March	1,210	4.06	22.6	—	4.3	1.0	4.2	404	37	38.6	11.5	20.1	16.4
April	1,829	4.15	33.2	9.9	3.6	1.4	22.5	341	39	33.5	9.4	29.1	18.6
May	1,593	6.47	37.1	11.9	1.7	31.6	9.0	341	28	39.6	10.3	13.2	12.2
June	1,484	8.86	—	9.7	6.7	27.2	51.2	298	19	45.9	8.9	32.0	14.6
July	1,202	7.51	24.9	21.4	5.0	12.1	19.9	279	22	32.5	17.5	16.7	14.2
August	912	2.52	22.0	4.1	1.9	4.0	25.5	328	17	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.4
September	1,109	5.65	20.7	7.5	5.7	52.2	6.4	291	22	46.2	12.1	18.2	19.0
October	1,089	5.62	21.8	—	3.0	3.0	24.1	352	21	28.1	17.8	12.6	12.8
November	1,045	5.92	23.8	11.0	0.4	28.2	5.5	357	24	32.2	14.3	17.3	14.5
December	1,054	5.15	20.7	—	5.7	57.0	22.0	349	19	43.6	18.8	9.7	27.5

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## Other selected imports

TABLE 138

	Timber			Wood- pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey un- bleached	Sheep's and lambs wool
	Non- con- iferous (1)	Con- iferous (1)	Ply- wood		News- print	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thou- sand tonnes
1972(3)	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,118	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	93.6	134.4	357.6	207.6
1973(3)	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	72.0	166.4	452.4	150.8
1974(3)	775.8	8,556.1	921	2,550	1,276.4	2,826.2	290.4	111,758	14,884	77.6	91.7	403.2	121.0
1975(3)	746.1	5,210.9	830	2,013	942.7	2,014.6	285.2	87,347	13,819	31.9	111.0	369.7	132.5
1974 October	50.9	692.0	40	210	114.4	271.5	32.7	10,590	1,316	4.2	5.5	24.1	4.6
November	81.6	479.6	33	226	74.3	251.1	28.5	9,137	1,472	3.9	6.4	25.2	5.5
December	47.8	442.1	32	194	86.0	190.0	25.2	8,112	1,571	9.6	10.5	16.6	7.0
1975 January	57.2	414.3	46	241	96.4	252.2	28.8	9,264	1,810	5.6	7.2	41.3	8.3
February	41.7	246.4	39	215	93.4	170.9	23.1	7,664	1,192	1.9	5.8	15.5	10.1
March	32.0	254.2	35	148	101.9	132.0	18.3	6,231	1,081	6.2	9.6	24.3	8.5
April	67.2	286.4	67	225	162.9	98.6	26.8	7,478	1,113	2.4	10.4	23.4	15.8
May	57.7	388.3	76	166	77.4	146.9	20.8	7,530	904	2.0	10.5	37.5	11.4
June	73.1	499.8	99	180	105.3	155.9	22.6	7,789	1,013	1.1	10.3	32.8	18.3
July	77.4	607.1	85	162	75.7	150.1	18.7	7,308	1,034	3.4	14.4	37.6	13.7
August	68.5	511.6	83	124	77.2	157.7	21.1	7,423	987	1.3	9.9	35.0	11.9
September	74.5	596.6	89	130	71.6	152.3	27.2	6,825	922	2.5	7.7	28.9	9.4
October	82.9	456.1	84	142	45.8	191.6	28.2	8,494	1,206	0.2	7.6	36.3	9.7
November	53.3	433.1	60	137	61.6	192.8	27.5	5,781	1,375	3.7	8.9	33.6	7.1
December	64.9	488.1	67	162	50.5	182.2	25.2	6,685	1,410	1.4	8.9	18.0	8.8

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.<sup>(2)</sup>Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.<sup>(3)</sup>Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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## Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 139

Thousand tons

	Meat <sup>(1)</sup>	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1972 <sup>(2)</sup>	744.0	344.4	182.4	350.4	148.8	15.48	4,124.4	728.4	3,096.0	64.8	439.2	304.8	272.4
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	648.7	315.3	279.9	332.8	135.2	25.96	3,719.3	286.8	3,335.5	18.1	468.0	301.8	326.6
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	543.2	293.8	152.0	450.8	122.9	25.77	2,821.4	798.6	3,220.4	6.1	423.1	301.2	306.6
1975 <sup>(2)</sup>	546.1	282.9	163.8	480.7	149.6	23.20	3,572.3	494.0	2,981.1	3.6	417.8	303.4	329.1
1974 October	44.9	25.4	13.1	38.2	10.4	1.25	193.1	12.4	252.5	0.7	14.8	31.5	20.1
November	36.4	28.7	9.8	32.2	12.5	4.05	228.5	4.8	260.8	0.8	29.2	23.0	14.8
December	42.6	22.7	9.9	69.9	18.9	1.09	249.1	14.5	268.2	0.8	40.7	23.2	14.3
1975 January	54.1	25.2	9.1	62.5	10.4	2.23	254.4	25.5	232.9	0.5	66.1	26.2	22.5
February	49.6	22.7	9.5	25.1	9.7	1.28	250.3	10.9	247.8	0.2	58.8	15.6	21.1
March	30.0	20.6	10.0	29.1	10.1	2.56	257.3	10.3	230.1	0.1	37.7	23.5	27.1
April	67.8	23.7	9.1	31.3	8.4	5.02	196.4	56.8	291.3	0.2	42.4	25.7	59.9
May	46.1	26.4	13.7	38.3	11.7	1.73	202.2	57.8	172.7	0.7	27.0	26.7	46.6
June	49.0	22.6	17.6	31.7	10.5	3.31	317.2	79.4	236.6	0.4	23.1	26.9	32.7
July	47.8	25.2	19.3	45.8	14.6	1.77	589.2	85.4	440.3	0.3	31.5	28.4	22.2
August	47.7	20.3	14.9	45.6	9.9	0.68	169.8	51.9	182.9	0.5	23.2	25.6	13.8
September	41.8	24.2	15.3	35.5	10.7	1.92	275.1	114.1	150.7	0.2	24.9	33.8	21.0
October	40.5	28.8	22.5	66.5	32.9	1.76	316.9	47.9	336.5	0.1	9.6	24.7	23.3
November	28.3	23.6	11.4	22.7	7.8	0.79	328.7	20.0	226.1	0.2	19.4	22.5	18.9
December	43.5	19.5	11.6	45.3	14.0	0.21	412.6	6.3	262.0	0.2	54.7	23.9	20.9

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Lard, etc. including margarine	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1972 <sup>(2)</sup>	148.8	370.8	156.0	2,024.4	110.4	109.2	208.8	750.0	222.0	844.8	187.2	561.6
1973 <sup>(2)</sup>	145.4	456.5	139.7	1,994.4	137.1	93.5	207.8	851.4	205.9	1,120.9	179.5	570.3
1974 <sup>(2)</sup>	124.9	362.6	142.6	1,863.4	107.6	102.4	230.9	635.3	212.0	1,064.1	155.2	476.2
1975 <sup>(2)</sup>	119.1	302.1	140.4	1,687.5	104.2	74.7	215.0	618.3	220.9	1,012.2	182.5	420.9
1974 October	10.8	34.3	9.6	163.2	9.4	2.5	14.7	56.2	18.1	72.9	13.6	23.5
November	12.2	29.3	12.2	199.5	8.2	4.5	21.0	75.5	19.1	104.7	12.1	30.1
December	6.9	28.4	18.0	159.0	4.6	12.5	19.5	51.7	18.4	71.8	3.5	31.1
1975 January	7.0	25.8	20.7	183.0	8.9	11.7	22.3	65.4	22.4	94.5	9.3	45.8
February	6.7	20.9	15.3	122.1	5.3	9.0	27.9	55.5	20.5	79.2	1.8	22.2
March	5.4	16.6	16.4	140.0	5.2	6.6	18.6	19.9	20.5	106.6	19.1	22.8
April	10.2	26.0	15.0	130.5	10.9	6.8	17.3	31.7	23.1	80.1	11.9	41.7
May	6.1	20.2	11.7	118.1	4.9	3.9	14.7	25.2	15.9	91.3	10.1	37.3
June	9.4	18.5	12.3	84.4	9.1	3.4	9.4	53.7	17.4	46.3	22.1	50.2
July	14.6	23.5	8.3	176.6	7.7	2.8	14.3	61.6	22.8	51.4	26.5	24.5
August	14.4	21.4	2.1	132.9	8.5	2.3	17.8	31.6	16.9	103.5	25.5	41.2
September	17.1	27.9	1.7	121.6	13.0	6.2	13.0	58.4	15.6	74.6	12.4	40.0
October	11.5	28.0	7.4	203.2	13.7	5.4	23.5	79.1	18.5	122.5	9.7	33.0
November	8.7	37.9	12.1	141.8	8.6	7.9	20.4	56.8	11.6	97.5	16.9	24.2
December	8.1	35.3	19.4	180.7	9.5	10.4	16.9	80.6	17.0	73.1	20.7	39.7

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124)

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.<sup>(2)</sup> Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export volume index numbers

TABLE 140

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Total	Manufactures						
						Machinery and transport equipment			Chem- icals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
						Total	Machin- ery	Transport equip- ment				
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971.....	108.9	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972.....	111.3	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973.....	126.5	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974.....	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
1975.....	129.8	155	107	93	130	133	136	128	142	102	105	145
<b>Unadjusted</b>												
1974 1st quarter.....	128.7	137	143	84	130	117	120	109	168	126	138	140
2nd quarter.....	135.9	137	127	106	140	127	129	122	177	116	141	168
3rd quarter.....	133.5	148	99	110	134	126	126	125	171	105	113	157
4th quarter.....	135.3	146	97	110	136	131	133	126	165	120	110	152
1975 1st quarter.....	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter.....	134.4	133	110	86	138	144	146	139	148	111	107	144
3rd quarter.....	123.3	147	95	95	124	128	133	119	136	94	98	136
4th quarter.....	138.8	192	118	94	137	134	138	128	149	101	117	168
1975 April.....	131.1	143	109	77	134	137	142	126	151	112	99	142
May.....	144.2	141	125	90	148	160	158	163	153	117	115	147
June.....	127.9	114	98	90	131	135	138	128	140	105	107	144
July.....	139.6	150	107	98	142	151	153	145	152	108	109	149
August.....	106.2	123	83	88	107	110	115	102	121	83	84	113
September.....	124.1	167	95	99	124	124	130	112	135	89	101	146
October.....	149.7	221	124	117	146	141	144	134	155	103	120	193
November.....	126.7	174	102	84	126	123	127	113	138	91	111	156
December <sup>(1)</sup> .....	140.0	180	129	80	140	140	141	136	155	110	121	157
1976 January <sup>(1)</sup> .....	129.4	141	119	92	130	137	140	131	159	96	106	129
February.....												
March.....												
<b>Seasonally adjusted</b>												
1974 1st quarter.....	129.1	149	135	83	129	116	119	108	171	126	140	143
2nd quarter.....	134.0	142	121	110	135	123	124	116	169	113	136	166
3rd quarter.....	138.2	150	108	107	140	134	135	129	175	112	120	160
4th quarter.....	130.3	128	95	105	133	128	130	127	161	112	104	148
1975 1st quarter.....	133.1	167	105	105	133	135	137	129	153	114	103	145
2nd quarter.....	126.9	133	102	87	128	133	134	130	135	103	100	143
3rd quarter.....	124.9	148	104	90	126	133	137	122	135	96	103	131
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	134.4	171	118	91	134	132	135	130	146	93	114	160
1975 April.....	118.3	137	97	81	119	120	121	114	133	102	92	132
May.....	138.1	144	115	91	141	149	148	156	139	108	106	158
June.....	124.4	119	96	88	125	130	132	120	132	98	102	138
July.....	127.7	141	102	92	129	135	139	131	139	99	103	136
August.....	120.1	144	101	90	120	129	134	115	130	95	101	119
September.....	126.9	160	108	89	129	136	140	122	137	95	106	138
October.....	139.6	188	112	109	136	134	136	135	144	90	111	174
November.....	128.9	162	121	87	130	129	133	122	146	87	114	152
December <sup>(1)</sup> .....	134.6	163	122	76	136	132	136	133	148	102	118	155
1976 January <sup>(1)</sup> .....	136.5	162	122	86	137	143	146	134	178	104	115	143
February.....												
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Import volume index numbers

TABLE 140 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8	
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1971	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	106	140	122
1972	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974	133.8	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
1975	124.4	98	89	113	78	122	135	183	182	176	203	186
Unadjusted												
1974 1st quarter	135.4	97	114	131	94	163	149	191	187	190	177	200
2nd quarter	139.7	101	113	134	98	158	153	199	196	194	203	209
3rd quarter	131.6	96	101	129	95	164	145	181	179	178	184	186
4th quarter	133.0	101	109	126	89	139	147	186	190	187	202	174
1975 1st quarter	124.3	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter	124.9	94	91	115	83	114	138	184	181	171	218	191
3rd quarter	122.7	98	86	111	77	119	133	183	184	183	185	181
4th quarter	127.2	108	90	116	78	129	139	180	179	177	189	183
1975 April	131.8	99	91	118	82	121	141	203	204	190	262	201
May	119.0	89	90	110	80	108	133	171	166	160	190	185
June	123.7	95	91	118	87	114	140	176	172	164	203	186
July	134.0	111	88	118	81	128	141	204	206	202	222	197
August	112.1	88	86	103	73	109	122	162	164	165	157	159
September	122.0	94	83	113	78	119	135	182	181	182	176	186
October	138.0	125	103	121	82	130	145	195	190	187	201	209
November	120.9	96	79	113	69	131	138	176	177	175	182	175
December	122.7	104	88	114	84	127	132	169	171	168	185	165
1976 January <sup>(1)</sup>	122.6	91	93	116	87	133	132	173	165	159	188	193
February												
March												
Seasonally adjusted												
1974 1st quarter	131.8	95	105	129	96	152	148	190	186	188	172	202
2nd quarter	137.2	101	107	131	96	156	149	193	189	191	197	202
3rd quarter	135.1	100	106	130	93	160	147	190	190	186	199	188
4th quarter	131.3	98	107	124	89	139	144	184	189	186	200	173
1975 1st quarter	123.9	91	90	116	82	124	137	184	185	175	214	183
2nd quarter	119.9	92	85	110	79	112	132	173	169	163	207	184
3rd quarter	126.0	101	91	111	74	117	135	191	192	189	200	187
4th quarter	127.9	107	90	116	78	134	138	182	180	177	191	189
1975 April	120.0	93	82	107	78	112	127	181	180	168	236	185
May	117.8	87	86	108	77	107	130	166	160	159	180	182
June	122.0	94	87	116	81	117	140	173	169	162	206	185
July	126.7	102	90	111	76	118	134	188	190	190	206	185
August	126.3	102	92	111	73	118	136	194	195	191	193	191
September	124.9	98	91	110	74	115	134	191	193	185	200	186
October	128.0	118	94	113	77	125	134	180	177	174	188	186
November	128.1	98	88	120	72	147	147	180	178	180	185	186
December	127.6	105	89	116	85	130	133	187	184	178	199	195
1976 January <sup>(1)</sup>	125.1	89	95	123	90	141	141	184	173	164	192	212
February												
March												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 141

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971	106.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972	111.0	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973	125.8	126	143	166	124	128	128	129	114	115	123	125
1974	161.4	148	181	381	165	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1975	198.3	178	198	439	193	196	200	189	209	194	177	180
1972 1st quarter	110.3	110	108	115	110	118	119	116	105	98	102	106
2nd quarter	110.8	112	110	116	111	119	120	116	104	100	104	104
3rd quarter	114.1	114	116	115	114	123	123	121	107	101	105	109
4th quarter	115.1	117	119	119	115	122	122	122	107	103	107	113
1973 1st quarter	119.3	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter	123.8	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter	128.9	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	126	130
4th quarter	135.7	131	155	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter	147.0	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter	159.8	148	189	392	153	149	151	146	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter	168.1	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	166	150
4th quarter	175.7	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter	184.9	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter	193.4	176	199	421	188	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter	202.0	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	195	177	185
4th quarter	210.1	187	202	474	205	213	217	203	211	202	180	192
1974 July	164.0	151	196	383	158	155	157	150	175	173	165	145
August	168.0	155	198	389	162	157	162	147	180	179	167	151
September	170.1	156	198	383	165	162	166	154	181	178	167	154
October	171.6	156	193	385	167	164	167	156	188	176	172	154
November	175.0	157	194	393	170	168	172	160	190	180	175	157
December	178.3	158	192	408	174	172	176	165	196	180	179	158
1975 January	182.2	161	189	419	176	174	179	165	197	184	179	161
February	185.2	166	192	418	179	180	183	172	199	185	178	162
March	187.3	171	193	411	181	182	184	177	204	185	177	165
April	191.0	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May	193.3	176	199	423	187	190	193	184	209	189	176	171
June	195.9	180	200	421	190	194	194	193	208	191	177	175
July	199.0	181	197	428	194	198	196	201	209	192	177	180
August	202.2	184	198	443	197	202	203	200	209	194	177	184
September	204.9	184	204	455	199	204	205	202	209	197	177	189
October	207.4	187	204	459	202	209	212	203	207	199	180	181
November	210.5	186	201	478	205	213	219	201	212	202	179	191
December <sup>(1)</sup>	212.5	187	201	485	207	216	221	206	212	203	181	194
1976 January <sup>(1)</sup>	215.4	184	204	502	210	219	225	207	215	206	181	196
February												
March												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

Source: Department of Trade

## EXTERNAL TRADE

## Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 141 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	215	229	166	133	33	63
1970.....	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971.....	104.9	107	122	89	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
1972.....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973.....	138.1	150	164	131	141	125	126	128	127	123	141	131
1974.....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
1975.....	235.9	219	535	199	215	229	180	188	183	181	194	200
1972 1st quarter.....	106.3	111	120	99	101	103	96	109	111	108	123	106
2nd quarter.....	107.4	112	120	100	104	102	97	111	111	107	128	110
3rd quarter.....	110.8	115	122	104	108	107	100	115	115	113	123	114
4th quarter.....	115.8	122	127	108	115	108	104	119	118	115	131	121
1973 1st quarter.....	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	119	117	131	123
2nd quarter.....	131.8	140	144	125	135	118	119	128	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter.....	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	132	146	139
4th quarter.....	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter.....	180.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	152
2nd quarter.....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	163
3rd quarter.....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	173
4th quarter.....	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	166	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter.....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter.....	231.9	219	506	198	213	236	177	186	181	179	191	197
3rd quarter.....	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	207
4th quarter <sup>(1)</sup> .....	249.5	223	591	206	222	234	187	205	199	197	210	220
1974 October.....	219.4	196	491	198	219	226	177	162	155	151	170	182
November.....	221.3	199	488	200	220	230	177	167	161	158	173	184
December.....	226.1	211	502	199	219	234	176	169	161	157	179	189
1975 January.....	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	159	180	189
February.....	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	166	185	192
March.....	231.8	226	504	200	216	241	177	177	171	167	184	193
April.....	231.8	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May.....	231.8	217	509	199	215	240	177	185	182	180	190	193
June.....	232.0	218	508	197	211	229	178	189	185	182	199	200
July.....	234.5	217	519	197	211	229	179	195	191	189	202	205
August.....	237.6	217	536	199	212	229	182	197	192	189	206	208
September.....	240.7	218	551	202	215	231	185	198	193	190	206	210
October.....	245.6	222	564	205	220	233	186	204	199	196	212	216
November.....	249.3	222	592	206	221	236	187	205	198	195	210	223
December <sup>(1)</sup> .....	253.5	225	618	207	224	233	188	206	201	199	207	221
1976 January <sup>(1)</sup> .....	255.4	225	633	207	224	235	188	206	200	197	212	220
February.....												
March.....												

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote <sup>(1)</sup> to Table 124).  
Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

Source: Department of Trade

<sup>(1)</sup> Provisional estimate.

## XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

### Balance of payments

TABLE 142

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1971 .....	8,810	8,528	+ 282	5,529	4,763	+ 766	+1,048	-	+1,048
1972 .....	9,140	9,830	- 690	5,092	5,274	+ 818	+ 128	-	+ 128
1973 .....	11,771	14,066	-2,295	5,303	6,643	+1,460	- 835	-	- 835
1974 .....	15,886	21,120	-5,234	9,975	8,409	+1,566	-3,668	-	-3,668
1973 1st quarter .....	2,669	2,998	- 329	1,771	1,567	+ 204	- 125	-214	- 339
2nd quarter .....	2,831	3,219	- 388	2,009	1,684	+ 325	- 63	+ 57	- 6
3rd quarter .....	3,072	3,655	- 583	2,105	1,739	+ 366	- 217	+ 35	- 182
4th quarter .....	3,199	4,194	- 995	2,418	1,853	+ 565	- 430	+122	- 308
1974 1st quarter .....	3,490	4,762	-1,272	2,444	2,017	+ 427	- 845	-138	- 983
2nd quarter .....	3,996	5,332	-1,336	2,456	2,068	+ 388	- 948	+ 45	- 903
3rd quarter .....	4,231	5,430	-1,199	2,452	2,076	+ 376	- 823	- 57	- 880
4th quarter .....	4,169	5,596	-1,427	2,623	2,248	+ 375	-1,052	+150	- 902
1975 1st quarter .....	4,532	5,399	- 867	2,713	2,278	+ 435	- 432	-226	- 658
2nd quarter .....	4,461	5,145	- 684	2,744	2,403	+ 341	- 343	+ 6	- 337
3rd quarter .....	4,639	5,611	- 972	2,781	2,393	+ 388	- 584	+ 16	- 568
4th quarter .....									
1975 October .....	1,732	1,955	- 223			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 103		-
November .....	1,641	1,926	- 285			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 165		-
December .....	1,755	1,964	- 209			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 89		-
1976 January .....	1,785	1,964	- 179			+ 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	- 59		-
February .....									
March .....									

<sup>(1)</sup>These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

## Balance of payments

### Investment and other capital flows<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 143

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Export credit <sup>(2)</sup>	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971 .....	-273	+179	+1,052	-833	+280	..	+201	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 47	-195	+ 15	+1,895
1972 .....	-255	+113	+752	-1,408	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+204	-354	-430	-711
1973 .....	-252	+345	+1,594	-1,861	+595	+827	- 63	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+201	-436	-195	+909
1974 .....	-275	+764	+2,165	-1,128	+220	+594	-519	-124	+1,534	+148	+ 81	-453	-229	+2,778
1973 1st quarter .....	- 55	+ 61	+354	-368	+175	+ 39	-177	+ 18	+183	- 31	+ 1	-194	+ 80	+ 76
2nd quarter .....	- 30	+ 68	+429	-419	+ 75	+234	+ 87	+ 92	- 3	+ 77	+ 40	- 39	- 42	+569
3rd quarter .....	- 26	+ 37	+300	-363	+140	+347	-104	- 38	-307	- 70	+ 26	- 74	-135	-267
4th quarter .....	-141	+189	+511	-711	+205	+207	+131	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+134	-129	- 98	+531
1974 1st quarter .....	- 53	+ 61	+901	-348	+180	+276	-241	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 14	- 97	- 63	+781
2nd quarter .....	- 42	+280	+412	-130	+110	+263	- 54	-190	+421	+155	+ 51	-201	+135	+1,210
3rd quarter .....	- 15	+166	+529	-164	+ 10	+ 53	-356	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 38	- 62	- 85	+654
4th quarter .....	-165	+257	+323	-486	- 80	+ 2	+132	+ 65	+327	- 15	+ 82	- 93	-216	+133
1975 1st quarter .....	- 62	+118	+274	-543	- 25	- 7	- 73	+ 6	+222	+ 19	- 50	-195	+159	-157
2nd quarter .....	- 39	+178	+ 38	-707	+ 60	- 10	+769	+ 29	-296	+286	- 24	- 75	-134	+ 75
3rd quarter .....	- 9	- 13	+458	-242	+ 75	+ 2	- 67	- 67	-313	+ 1	+ 42	-120	+207	- 46
4th quarter .....														

<sup>(1)</sup>Assets: increase-/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease-.

<sup>(2)</sup>Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

**Balance of payments**  
Analysis of total currency flow and official financing  
Not seasonally adjusted

**OVERSEAS FINANCE**

TABLE 144

£ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government <sup>(2)</sup>	Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves <sup>(2) (4)</sup>	Total official financing
								IMF <sup>(3)</sup>	Other monetary authorities			
1971.....	+1,048	-	+1,895	+285	+3,228	+125	+3,353	-554	-1,263	-	-1,536	-3,353
1972.....	+128	-	-711	-682	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+864	-	+692	+1,141
1973.....	-835	- 59	+909	+195	+210	-	+210	-	-	-	-210	-210
1974.....	-3,668	- 75	+2,778	+400	-565	-	-565	-	-	+644	- 79	+565
1973 1st quarter.....	-339	- 38	+ 76	+370	+ 69	-	+ 69	-	-	-	- 69	- 69
2nd quarter.....	- 6	- 19	+569	-167	+377	-	+377	-	-	-	-377	-377
3rd quarter.....	-182	- 1	-267	+192	-258	-	-258	-	-	-	+258	+258
4th quarter.....	-308	- 1	+531	-200	+ 22	-	+ 22	-	-	-	- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter.....	-983	-	+781	+163	- 39	-	- 39	-	-	-	+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter.....	-903	- 29	+1,210	-167	+111	-	+111	-	-	-	-111	-111
3rd quarter.....	-880	- 40	+654	+449	+183	-	+183	-	-	-	-183	-183
4th quarter.....	-902	- 6	+133	- 45	-820	-	-820	-	-	+644	+176	+820
1975 1st quarter.....	-658	-	-157	+528	-287	-	-287	-	-	+423	-136	+287
2nd quarter.....	-337	-	+ 75	-157	-419	-	-419	-	-	-	+419	+419
3rd quarter.....	-568	-	- 46	+447	-167	-	-167	-	-	-	+167	+167
4th quarter.....												

<sup>(1)</sup>The Total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. <sup>(2)</sup>From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. <sup>(3)</sup>Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. <sup>(4)</sup>From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 145.

Source: Central Statistical Office

**Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing<sup>(1)</sup>**

TABLE 145

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF <sup>(2)</sup>	Other official borrowing <sup>(3)</sup>		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government <sup>(4)</sup>
								Foreign currency	Sterling	
1969.....	1,053	613	-	440		2,664	1,104	150	1,410	
1970.....	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	-	399	
1971.....	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	-	-	
1972 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	-	-	-	-	
1973 1st quarter.....	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	-	-	-	-	
2nd quarter.....	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	-	-	-	-	
3rd quarter.....	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	-	-	-	-	
4th quarter.....	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	-	-	-	-	
1974 1st quarter.....	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	-	-	-	-	
2nd quarter.....	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	-	-	-	-	
3rd quarter.....	2,476	306	280	1,810	80	-	-	-	-	
4th quarter.....	2,345	306	287	1,666	86	518	-	-	-	518
1975 1st quarter.....	2,458	306	287	1,771	94	863	-	-	-	863
2nd quarter.....	2,141	306	290	1,446	99	863	-	-	-	863
3rd quarter.....	2,024	306	290	1,308	120	863	-	-	-	863
4th quarter.....										
October.....	1,973									
November.....	1,936									
December.....	1,875									
1976 January.....	2,344									

<sup>(1)</sup>Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057=£1 and at \$2.8952=£1 thereafter. <sup>(2)</sup>Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. <sup>(3)</sup>Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. <sup>(4)</sup>Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. <sup>(5)</sup>From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Source: HM Treasury Bank of England

## XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

TABLE 146

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus trans- ferred to National Loans Fund (3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employ- ment tax	Motor vehicle excise duties	Miscel- laneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services				
									Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expendi- ture (2)	
Financial years													
1972/73 .....	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	-511
1973/74 .....	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739
1974/75 .....	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	- 43	-3,232
1973 1st quarter .....	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter .....	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	-573
3rd quarter .....	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	- 29	-946
4th quarter .....	4,573	2,108	2,069	-	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	-320
1974 1st quarter .....	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	117	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter .....	4,632	2,672	1,667	-	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	-833
3rd quarter .....	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	- 94	-557
4th quarter .....	5,694	3,066	2,014	-	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675
1975 1st quarter .....	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	-167
2nd quarter .....	6,379	3,750	2,055	-	191	383	7,927	7,422	187	123	105	90	-1,548
3rd quarter .....	6,904	4,215	2,286	-	196	207	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	- 20	-2,062
4th quarter .....	7,094	4,010	2,480	-	188	416	9,233	8,736	229	175	99	- 6	-2,139
1976 January .....	4,040	2,959	935	-	61	85	3,575	3,215	290	39	27	2	466
February .....													
March .....													

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund. (3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

## National Loans Fund<sup>(1)</sup>

Net lending

TABLE 147

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries <sup>(2)</sup>								Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector <sup>(3)</sup>	Lending within central government <sup>(4) (5)</sup>
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other <sup>(5)</sup>			
Financial years														
1972/73 .....	2,033	117	115	173	143	423	-36	2		83	42	954	-9	26
1973/74 .....	1,403	19	-116	-38	-3	313	-36	35		129	88	1,000	-6	18
1974/75 .....	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27		207	420	1,130	-7	23
1973 1st quarter .....	551	38	-3	-10	61	173	-18	1		20	18	304	-3	-30
2nd quarter .....	489	39	218	23	-	50	-	-		23	13	127	-2	-2
3rd quarter .....	-	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	-		32	13	163	-	5
4th quarter .....	588	-57	178	-17	36	-30	-	-		27	25	417	-3	12
1974 1st quarter .....	326	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35		47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter .....	236	4	31	-17	-	-107	-	-		36	125	166	-2	-
3rd quarter .....	617	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6		59	106	359	-1	-5
4th quarter .....	644	-1	-80	41	50	110	-	5		41	-	463	-2	17
1975 1st quarter .....	854	-6	205	30	18	198	-18	16		71	189	142	-2	11
2nd quarter .....	892	-21	180	23	35	55	5	15		52	99	432	-3	20
3rd quarter .....	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25		86	113	301	-2	5
4th quarter .....	430	61	-36	12	27	-185	5	49		70	117	323	-9	-4
1976 January .....	199	-48	46	-52	-5	-	1	-9	133	6	41	71	-	15
February .....														
March .....														

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. (5) From January 1976 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government.

Source: HM Treasury

## HOME FINANCE

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 148

£ million

	National Loans Fund				Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National In- surance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2)	Northern Ireland central government debt <sup>(4)</sup>	Central government requirement (net balance) <sup>(3)</sup>
	Net lending	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Other items (2)	Borrowing required				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Financial years</b>								
1969/70 .....	1,439	2,444	6	-1,011	-96	-13	-	-902
1970/71 .....	1,560	1,757	7	-204	53	-272	6	21
1971/72 .....	1,919	1,383	9	527	21	-83	-2	587
1972/73 .....	2,033	-511	11	2,533	138	384	-4	2,007
1973/74 .....	1,403	-1,739	10	3,132	271	652	13	2,222
1974/75 .....	2,351	-3,232	12	5,571	605	-127	31	5,124
<b>1972 1st quarter .....</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-867</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-834</b>
2nd quarter .....	204	-46	-	250	24	-181	9	416
3rd quarter .....	613	-260	-33 <sup>(5)</sup>	906	44	154	-2	706
4th quarter .....	665	-598	-88 <sup>(5)</sup>	1,351	9	26	8	1,324
<b>1973 1st quarter .....</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-439</b>
2nd quarter .....	489	-573	-	1,062	86	-174	7	1,157
3rd quarter .....	-	-946	-	946	129	151	-3	663
4th quarter .....	588	-320	-64 <sup>(5)</sup>	972	-86	61	5	1,002
<b>1974 1st quarter .....</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-600</b>
2nd quarter .....	236	-833	-	1,069	131	-55	-3	990
3rd quarter .....	617	-557	-	1,174	91	220	11	874
4th quarter .....	644	-1,675	-74	2,393	74	59	20	2,280
<b>1975 1st quarter .....</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>-167</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>-351</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>980</b>
2nd quarter .....	892	-1,548	-	2,440	82	36	25	2,347
3rd quarter .....	594	-2,062	-	2,656	194	138	-26	2,298
4th quarter .....	430	-2,139	-	2,569	17			
<b>1974 July .....</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>
August .....	263	-309	10	562	35	-43	-6	564
September .....	55	-319	-10	384	28	144	6	218
October .....	334	218	55	61	75	-87	1	74
November .....	196	-449	-37	682	8	183	14	505
December .....	114	-1,444	-92 <sup>(5)</sup>	1,650	-9	-37	5	1,701
<b>1975 January .....</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>-117<sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>-392</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>-367</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-210</b>
February .....	309	-222	172 <sup>(5)</sup>	359	58	116	5	190
March .....	384	-615	31	968	64	-87	-3	988
April .....	296	-133	-	429	-38	91	6	382
May .....	446	-442	-	888	13	86	19	808
June .....	150	-973	-	1,123	107	-116	-	1,132
July .....	197	-366	-	553	50	10	-14	479
August .....	101	-855	31	925	82	-38	-3	878
September .....	296	-951	-31	1,178	62	124	-8	984
October .....	317	-134	63	388	40	-192	3	543
November .....	68	-469	-63	600	31	111	8	466
December .....	45	-1,536	-	1,581	-54	-18	-8	1,645
<b>1976 January .....</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-267</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-507</b>
February .....								
March .....								

Relationship between columns: 1-2-3=4  
4-5-6+7=8

Sources: HM Treasury  
Central Statistical Office

<sup>(1)</sup>This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.

<sup>(2)</sup>Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

<sup>(3)</sup>The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

<sup>(4)</sup>Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

<sup>(5)</sup>Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

## HOME FINANCE

## Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 149

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief <sup>(3)</sup>
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total <sup>(1)</sup>	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties <sup>(2)</sup>	Stamp duties <sup>(2)</sup>	
1971/72	9,133.7	9,110.2	9,110.2	6,432.3	348.2	1,553.6	155.1		451.3	165.9	25.6
1972/73	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	227.6	23.6
Years ended 31 March <sup>(4)</sup>											
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,192.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9	198.0	24.6
1975 January 31	11,262.8	11,290.5	2,205.3	1,504.7	25.3	587.0	42.0		26.5	19.7	2.6
February 28	12,837.3	12,921.4	1,630.9	1,069.1	16.5	470.3	30.5		24.1	20.3	0.9
March 31	14,191.2	14,230.2	1,308.8	945.1	11.8	276.9	32.5		22.3	20.1	0.4
April 30	1,441.6	1,415.1	1,415.1	1,102.7	9.4	221.1	34.0		24.5	22.9	0.4
May 31	2,531.7	2,562.1	1,147.0	1,001.1	8.4	55.2	30.1	3.2	23.9	25.2	0.4
June 30	3,749.9	3,726.8	1,164.7	1,041.1	8.0	39.1	29.1	5.5	18.3	23.6	0.2
July 31	5,473.3	5,443.8	1,717.0	1,355.9	8.3	270.6	36.1	6.8	17.5	21.7	0.6
August 31	6,773.9	6,753.2	1,309.4	1,164.7	7.2	66.1	28.7	8.5	15.9	18.2	16.0
September 30	7,964.6	7,954.6	1,201.4	1,146.5	6.6	-32.4	34.3	10.2	13.1	23.0	0.4
October 31	9,549.7	9,524.4	1,569.8	1,251.4	7.0	228.8	28.9	10.6	18.3	24.8	2.2
November 30	10,724.1	10,697.5	1,173.1	1,061.9	6.1	29.0	22.7	11.0	16.6	25.7	0.3
December 31	11,974.9	12,144.3	1,446.8	1,159.3	9.5	192.4	34.6	12.0	17.8	21.2	0.7
1976 January 31	14,933.5	14,996.7	2,852.4	2,002.2	19.1	736.8	39.4	13.5	15.2	26.1	1.5
February 29											
March 31											

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge.<sup>(2)</sup>From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. <sup>(3)</sup>Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. <sup>(4)</sup>The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

## Customs and Excise duties

TABLE 150

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming <sup>(1)</sup>	Hydro-carbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits
1971/72	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9			112.0
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7			2.8
Years ended 31 March												
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,416.3	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8
1975 January	7,406.5	7,425.6	1,811.3	66.2	129.4	0.2	20.2	117.0	47.0	349.4	20.2	0.3
February				67.5	107.4		18.0	114.1	39.2	203.1	8.5	0.5
March				81.7	103.5		19.8	121.6	35.6	134.4	6.0	0.4
April	2,055.1	2,070.9	2,070.9	119.8	133.3	0.1	22.0	137.0	41.4	378.8	24.3	0.2
May				95.7	125.2	0.1	21.1	123.7	44.3	158.0	7.9	0.2
June				115.9	122.5	0.3	19.2	130.6	40.6	199.6	9.0	0.5
July	4,340.8	4,367.3	2,296.4	131.2	140.5	-	20.2	133.4	51.2	390.8	28.1	0.3
August				121.7	122.5	0.3	19.8	125.2	46.7	195.1	11.3	0.1
September				142.1	158.3	-	28.7	130.1	44.7	250.2	3.5	0.4
October	6,821.0	6,893.3	2,526.0	187.6	154.7	0.1	26.5	138.7	51.9	421.6	36.5	0.6
November				196.1	144.5	-	20.9	121.7	50.7	272.5	3.5	0.4
December <sup>(2)</sup>				148.9	140.5		21.7	127.3	51.2	195.8	11.9	0.2
1976 January <sup>(2)</sup>				86.5	149.7		19.9	121.4	47.6	449.9	22.5	0.6
February												
March												

<sup>(1)</sup>From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. <sup>(2)</sup>Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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## Bank of England

TABLE 151

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities <sup>(1)</sup>	Other securities <sup>(2)</sup>	Total <sup>(3)</sup>	Public deposits	Special deposits <sup>(4)</sup>	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts <sup>(5) (6)</sup>	Government securities <sup>(5) (6)</sup>	Advances and other accounts <sup>(6)</sup>	Premises equipment and other securities <sup>(5) (6)</sup>	Notes and coin
1969 December 10 .....	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9 .....	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8 .....	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13 .....	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12 .....	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11 .....	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1973 April 18 .....	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16 .....	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20 .....	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18 .....	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15 .....	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19 .....	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17 .....	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21 .....	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12 .....	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16 .....	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20 .....	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20 .....	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,006	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	21
April 17 .....	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15 .....	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19 .....	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	236	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17 .....	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21 .....	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18 .....	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16 .....	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20 .....	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11 .....	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	163	5
1975 January 15 .....	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19 .....	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,214	302	84	19
March 19 .....	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16 .....	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,681	23	949	269	425	1,185	289	180	27
May 21 .....	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18 .....	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16 .....	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	22	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20 .....	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17 .....	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27
October 15 .....	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19 .....	5,887	13	5,235	665	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10 .....	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 January 21 .....	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	652	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18 .....													
March 17 .....													

<sup>(1)</sup>Including government debt £11.0 million. <sup>(2)</sup>Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. <sup>(3)</sup>Including Capital £14.6 million. <sup>(4)</sup>Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. <sup>(5)</sup>From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. <sup>(6)</sup>On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 152

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- cates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1975	May 21 .....	294	44,239	13,648	1,124	11,050	1,474	26,703	6,954	17,940	1,810	3,887
	June 18 .....	297	44,307	13,600	1,224	10,863	1,513	26,827	6,918	18,092	1,817	3,881
	July 16 .....	309	44,623	13,882	1,251	11,124	1,506	26,941	6,637	18,424	1,879	3,801
	August 20 .....	298	44,817	14,186	1,179	11,511	1,496	27,131	6,829	18,395	1,907	3,500
	September 17 .....	299	44,083	13,895	1,200	11,271	1,425	26,981	6,513	18,560	1,908	3,207
	October 15 .....	302	44,523	14,048	1,074	11,475	1,499	27,295	6,662	18,670	1,963	3,181
	November 19 .....	306	44,141	13,996	997	11,545	1,453	27,152	6,556	18,632	1,965	2,993
	December 10 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	315	44,266	14,248	1,030	11,738	1,480	27,035	6,697	18,300	2,039	2,983
		315	43,941	14,246	1,030	11,736	1,480	26,715	6,385	18,292	2,039	2,979
1976	January 21 .....	304	43,963	14,337	1,076	11,736	1,525	26,671	6,101	18,451	2,120	2,954

		Liabilities (continued)								Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent
		Other currency deposits <sup>(2)</sup>					Sterling and other currencies <sup>(2)</sup>		Total		of which Interest bearing		
		Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Items in suspense and transmission	Capital and other funds					
			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas								
1975	May 21 .....	70,321	15,369	1,928	48,065	4,960	2,064	7,575	124,492	32,607	22,723	13.7	
	June 18 .....	71,727	15,786	2,013	48,717	5,210	1,946	7,624	125,901	32,376	22,482	14.6	
	July 16 .....	76,256	17,210	1,982	51,657	5,407	2,132	8,142	131,463	33,209	23,155	15.0	
	August 20 .....	77,798	17,106	2,049	53,129	5,514	1,985	8,156	133,054	33,049	22,772	15.1	
	September 17 .....	79,782	17,741	2,232	54,147	5,661	1,838	8,181	134,184	32,980	22,844	15.9	
	October 15 .....	83,531	18,693	2,407	56,404	6,027	2,063	8,230	138,650	33,367	22,986	15.7	
	November 19 .....	84,711	18,692	2,327	57,478	6,213	2,039	8,276	139,473	33,450	23,037	15.2	
	December 10 .....	85,165	19,035	2,678	57,033	6,419	2,124	8,365	140,235	33,349	22,769	15.1	
		85,152	19,022	2,678	57,033	6,419	2,124	8,266	139,797	33,035	22,455	15.2	
1976	January 21 .....	85,089	18,303	2,468	57,769	6,549	2,218	8,393	139,966	33,081	22,525	15.5	

	Notes and coin	Sterling assets								Special and supple- mentary deposits
		Reserve assets								
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year	
				Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills		
1975 May 21 .....	1,082	4,479 <sup>(3)</sup>	314	2,055	258	735	143	613	356	950
June 18 .....	1,088	4,733 <sup>(3)</sup>	299	1,988	253	1,075	150	604	359	959
July 10 .....	1,121	4,996	250	1,946	262	1,425	156	601	356	953
August 20 .....	1,098	4,994	227	1,723	235	1,583	131	577	518	978
September 17 .....	1,079	5,260	305	1,589	222	1,965	135	541	503	973
October 15 .....	1,060	5,238	244	1,476	201	2,173	125	525	494	971
November 19 .....	1,061	5,075	295	1,511	220	1,952	118	512	467	982
December 10 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	1,154	5,028	320	1,538	229	1,836	116	514	475	982
	1 154	5,017	320	1,531	227	1,836	116	512	475	982
1976 January 21 .....	1,054	5,137	303	1,878	229	1,470	67	537	653	647

<sup>(1)</sup> See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup> Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.<sup>(3)</sup> Also includes £5 million other reserve assets. See 'Competition and credit control; further developments' in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, March 1973. The transitional period was extended to June 1975.<sup>(4)</sup> The second row of figures for mid-December 1975 has been adjusted to remove the effect of the exclusion of one contributor to the series at the end of 1975.

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TABLE 152 (continued)

£ million

		Sterling assets (continued)						
		Market loans (other than reserve assets)					Bills (other than reserve assets)	
		Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Other public sector
								Other
1975	May 21	7,649	229	2,341	2,044	371	449	10
	June 18	7,817	579	2,392	2,084	436	493	11
	July 16	7,568	445	2,420	2,066	395	523	9
	August 20	7,563	729	2,208	2,148	391	562	6
	September 17	7,290	811	1,970	2,170	427	513	4
	October 15	7,345	811	1,926	2,334	391	500	3
	November 19	7,131	644	1,851	2,316	505	455	2
	December 10 <sup>(4)</sup>	7,321	698	1,778	2,382	575	456	2
		7,039	698	1,778	2,382	575	456	2
1976	January 21	6,897	916	1,721	2,456	535	497	1

		Sterling assets ( <i>continued</i> )							Sterling and other currencies <sup>(2)</sup>			
		Advances				Investments			Miscellaneous assets			
		Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
			Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1975	May 21 .....	24,587	452	22,034	2,101	1,240	313	87	1,523	3,250	92	2,291
	June 18 .....	24,086	302	21,698	2,080	1,305	277	86	1,522	2,956	85	2,234
	July 16 .....	24,851	354	22,388	2,109	1,374	312	96	1,519	3,246	87	2,275
	August 20 .....	24,625	358	22,120	2,146	1,250	306	97	1,536	3,112	88	2,343
	September 17 .....	24,310	322	21,831	2,157	1,332	304	101	1,479	2,716	84	2,347
	October 15 .....	24,464	422	21,849	2,193	1,495	302	104	1,442	3,120	84	2,309
	November 19 .....	24,486	500	21,761	2,225	1,514	358	102	1,453	3,071	85	2,332
	December 10 <sup>(4)</sup> .....	24,233	380	21,564	2,280	1,551	343	109	1,453	3,214	87	2,341
		24,101	380	21,443	2,280	1,551	343	109	1,445	3,214	87	2,339
1976	January 21 .....	24,558	431	21,855	2,272	1,614	338	96	1,456	3,426	82	2,266

	Other currency assets <sup>(2)</sup>											Acceptances	
	Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments				
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certifi- cates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas		Total	United Kingdom invest- ments	Overseas invest- ments	Sterling	Other curren- cies <sup>(2)</sup>
					Public sector	Private sector							
1975													
May 21 .....	69,913	19,478	15,589	1,452	2,343	4,552	45,978	320	723	28	695	2,249	232
June 18 .....	71,079	20,289	15,904	1,505	2,482	4,805	46,480	351	756	32	723	2,241	217
July 16 .....	75,520	20,841	17,285	1,530	2,483	4,925	49,298	323	751	42	708	2,178	220
August 20 .....	77,332	21,360	17,205	1,560	2,537	5,095	50,936	299	747	43	705	2,138	212
September 17 .....	79,292	21,825	17,779	1,688	2,587	5,168	52,071	328	754	45	709	2,091	188
October 15 .....	83,021	22,629	18,621	1,697	2,608	5,402	54,692	338	761	49	711	2,071	193
November 19 .....	84,334	22,954	18,699	1,732	2,610	5,401	55,892	329	788	50	738	1,943	207
December 10 <sup>(4)</sup>	84,848	23,087	19,009	1,762	2,635	5,465	55,977	324	790	48	742	1,901	194
	84,838	23,087	18,996	1,762	2,635	5,475	55,971	324	787	48	739	1,901	194
1976													
January 21 .....	84,637	23,065	18,339	1,805	2,623	5,516	56,354	343	794	45	749	1,827	191

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> see footnotes on page 136.

Source: Bank of England

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## UK banks: London clearing banks

TABLE 153

£ million

	Liabilities													Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent
	Sterling deposits						Other currency deposits <sup>(1)</sup>					Total (including capital and other liabilities)			
	Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit				
			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas					
1975															
May 21 .....	22,489	9,009	913	19,650	947	979	3,731	854	288	2,329	260	30,947	18,862	13.6	
June 18 .....	22,324	8,976	882	19,582	933	927	3,777	832	328	2,348	269	30,690	18,393	13.6	
July 16 .....	22,654	9,163	822	19,949	977	906	3,919	801	326	2,495	297	31,685	18,882	13.7	
August 20 .....	22,808	9,503	835	20,182	981	810	4,053	913	335	2,488	316	31,805	18,772	13.6	
September 17 .....	22,338	9,276	698	19,927	984	729	4,069	915	332	2,488	334	31,155	18,523	13.7	
October 15 .....	22,566	9,513	715	20,216	967	668	4,149	935	326	2,540	348	31,695	18,788	13.4	
November 19 .....	22,419	9,442	716	20,170	952	581	3,983	890	279	2,436	379	31,249	18,894	13.5	
December 10 .....	22,533	9,724	695	20,225	1,015	598	4,018	824	373	2,453	368	31,501	18,815	13.7	
1976															
January 21 .....	22,786	9,729	629	20,385	1,073	699	4,021	879	351	2,482	306	32,088	19,019	14.2	

	Sterling assets													Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets						Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans					
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year		Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other		
1975 May 21 .....	757	2,562	308	1,068	415	481	290	559	2,517	291	209	107	191	
June 18 .....	749	2,511	291	963	495	472	290	566	2,803	425	213	106	213	
July 16 .....	775	2,578	243	953	652	444	286	552	2,597	462	239	100	236	
August 20 .....	759	2,548	222	781	763	392	390	566	2,836	387	283	116	259	
September 17 .....	743	2,538	300	661	827	378	372	563	2,887	278	299	110	223	
October 15 .....	717	2,513	239	680	879	348	367	556	2,790	260	331	81	202	
November 19 .....	716	2,559	288	734	856	339	342	564	2,639	229	333	63	150	
December 10 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	798	2,583	308	681	912	339	343	564	2,819 2,566	198	369	102	144	
1976 January 21 .....	708	2,697	295	895	687	367	453	376	2,556	183	465	119	106	

	Sterling assets (continued)					Other currency assets <sup>(1)</sup>								Sterling and other currencies <sup>(1)</sup>	Acceptances
	Advances		Investments			Market loans and advances						Bills	Investments		
	United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Over-seas		Miscellaneous assets		
									Public sector	Private sector					
1975															
May 21 .....	12,463	1,668	1,054	890	3,713	1,375	1,075	16	483	355	1,804	7	127	3,829	176
June 18 .....	12,007	1,670	1,077	890	3,745	1,392	1,109	24	472	333	1,807	6	128	3,580	175
July 16 .....	12,581	1,681	1,155	888	3,882	1,488	1,160	25	492	365	1,840	6	127	3,826	163
August 20 .....	12,372	1,726	1,080	908	4,031	1,513	1,192	33	504	369	1,933	7	128	3,802	142
September 17 .....	12,120	1,754	1,165	875	4,035	1,560	1,219	34	512	380	1,890	8	128	3,441	138
October 15 .....	12,150	1,788	1,312	894	4,118	1,609	1,242	34	521	387	1,934	6	135	3,844	145
November 19 .....	12,084	1,829	1,348	895	3,952	1,639	1,163	34	523	404	1,827	15	136	3,736	136
December 10 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	11,747 12,000	1,869	1,370	893	3,993	1,653	1,162	30	527	412	1,863	14	133	3,905	134
1976															
January 21 .....	12,489	1,871	1,344	899	3,999	1,674	1,197	28	526	474	1,774	15	135	4,125	120

<sup>(1)</sup> Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.<sup>(2)</sup> The second row of figures for mid-December 1975 has been adjusted to remove the effect of the exclusion of one contributor to the series at the end of 1975.

Source: Bank of England

## Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 154

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public <sup>(3)</sup>	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes <sup>(1)</sup>	Scottish clearing bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Northern Ireland bank notes <sup>(2)</sup>	Estimated coin		
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House							
	Average of working days										
										Index 1954=100	
1970 <sup>(5)</sup> .....	43	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	165	15	341	3,101	200.0
1971 .....	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217.2
1972 .....	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237.2
1973 .....	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265.4
1974 .....	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	277	30	393	4,627	298.3
1975 .....					6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347.6
1973 July .....	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,240	273.4
August .....	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	28	366	4,232	272.9
September .....	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,128	266.2
October .....	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	266.7
November .....	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	270.1
December .....	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	286.1
1974 January .....	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	278.5
February .....	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	276.9
March .....	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	280.5
April .....	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	28	387	4,477	288.7
May .....	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	288.4
June .....	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	292.4
July .....	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	266	29	390	4,693	302.6
August .....	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	305.7
September .....	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	307.5
October .....	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,807	309.9
November .....	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	315.6
December .....	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	333.1
1975 January .....	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	324.0
February .....	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322.8
March .....	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331.1
April .....	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335.1
May .....	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340.0
June .....	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,340	344.3
July .....	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356.1
August .....	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358.5
September .....	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357.0
October .....	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358.2
November .....	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361.6
December .....	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382.6
1976 January .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Average of figures on Wednesdays.<sup>(2)</sup>Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.<sup>(3)</sup>Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England  
Bankers' Clearing House

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## Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 165

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial				
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which In foreign currency	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial
		In sterling	In foreign currency					
<b>London clearing banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	13,281	12,463	818	1,801	176	119	967	715
August 20 .....	13,245	12,372	873	1,727	191	111	935	681
November 19 .....	13,011	12,084	927	1,791	217	110	917	764
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	1,654	1,489	165	225	68	25	74	126
August 20 .....	1,659	1,469	190	216	69	22	73	120
November 19 .....	1,646	1,445	201	214	72	24	74	117
<b>Northern Ireland banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	303	302	—	17	—	3	12	2
August 20 .....	318	318	—	18	—	3	13	2
November 19 .....	317	316	1	19	1	3	13	3
<b>Other banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	13,874	8,228	5,646	4,207	1,580	343	1,914	1,951
August 20 .....	14,618	8,317	6,301	4,389	1,802	331	1,933	2,126
November 19 .....	15,031	8,414	6,617	4,426	1,835	300	1,952	2,174
<b>All banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	29,112	22,482	6,629	6,250	1,824	490	2,967	2,794
August 20 .....	29,840	22,476	7,364	6,350	2,062	467	2,954	2,929
November 19 .....	30,005	22,259	7,746	6,451	2,125	436	2,956	3,058
<b>Changes<sup>(1)</sup></b>								
1975 May/August .....	+728	-6	+735	+100	+238	-23	-13	+135
	+206	-6	+212	-31	+107	..	..	..
August/November .....	+165	-217	+382	+101	+63	-31	+2	+129
	-97	-217	+120	+31	-7	..	..	..

	Services							
	Total services	of which in foreign currency	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous
<b>London clearing banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	3,277	523	304	522	63	647	555	1,186
August 20 .....	3,401	574	331	543	60	682	588	1,197
November 19 .....	3,472	599	335	580	59	729	574	1,195
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	474	70	61	58	53	69	64	169
August 20 .....	480	82	66	63	45	62	73	171
November 19 .....	469	86	63	66	29	69	71	170
<b>Northern Ireland banks<sup>(2)</sup></b>								
1975 May 21 .....	91	—	..	4	5	34	15	33
August 20 .....	106	—	..	15	6	32	18	35
November 19 .....	101	—	..	5	7	35	17	36
<b>Other banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	4,308	2,569	825	1,242	340	234	810	856
August 20 .....	4,647	2,851	912	1,284	397	257	906	891
November 19 .....	4,920	3,028	968	1,409	404	280	985	875
<b>All banks</b>								
1975 May 21 .....	8,150	3,162	1,190	1,826	461	984	1,444	2,244
August 20 .....	8,634	3,507	1,309	1,905	508	1,033	1,585	2,294
November 19 .....	8,961	3,713	1,366	2,060	499	1,113	1,647	2,276
<b>Changes<sup>(1)</sup></b>								
1975 May/August .....	+484	+345	+119	+79	+47	+49	+141	+50
	+209	+70	..	..	..	..	..	..
August/November .....	+327	+206	+57	+155	-9	+80	+62	-18
	+198	+75	..	..	..	..	..	..

<sup>(1)</sup>The second lines of figures for each period exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currency.

Source: Bank of England

<sup>(2)</sup>The analysis provided by Northern Ireland banks differs slightly from other banks. Chemicals and allied industries are included indistinguishably in Other manufacturing, metal manufacturing, electrical engineering, shipbuilding, and vehicles in Other engineering and metal goods, and transport and communications in Public utilities and national government.

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## Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 155 (continued)

£ million

		Manufacturing									
		Total manu- facturing	of which In foreign currency	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (3)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing
<b>London clearing banks</b>											
1975 May 21 .....	3,810	114	550	302	229	330	892	271	304	364	568
August 20 .....	3,631	97	472	249	195	346	797	281	306	394	591
November 19 .....	3,383	100	482	246	268	291	745	300	175	327	549
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>											
1975 May 21 .....	440	12	130	18	16	16	66	71	8	42	73
August 20 .....	411	19	101	16	13	15	67	76	8	40	75
November 19 .....	412	21	101	15	22	19	63	82	6	35	68
<b>Northern Ireland banks<sup>(2)</sup></b>											
1975 May 21 .....	62	—	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	17	17
August 20 .....	63	—	15	..	..	..	15	..	..	16	17
November 19 .....	64	—	16	..	..	..	13	..	..	18	17
<b>Other banks</b>											
1974 May 21 .....	3,113	1,154	596	709	159	253	418	68	265	164	482
August 20 .....	3,236	1,188	600	749	163	268	442	72	287	169	486
November 19 .....	3,267	1,207	620	751	164	279	462	62	291	163	475
<b>All banks</b>											
1975 May 21 .....	7,425	1,280	1,289	1,029	404	599	1,391	410	577	587	1,140
August 20 .....	7,341	1,304	1,188	1,014	371	629	1,321	429	601	619	1,169
November 19 .....	7,126	1,328	1,219	1,012	454	589	1,283	444	472	543	1,109
<b>Changes<sup>(1)</sup></b>											
1975 May/August .....	{ -84	+24	-101	-15	-31	+30	-70	+19	+24	+32	+29
	{ -171	-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August/November ..	{ -215	+24	+31	-2	+83	-40	-38	+15	-129	-76	-60
	{ -259	-20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Other production					Personal			
	Total other production	of which In foreign currency	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Total personal	of which In foreign currency	House purchase	Other personal
<b>London clearing banks</b>									
1975 May 21 .....	1,782	4	727	105	950	2,611	1	947	1,664
August 20 .....	1,805	9	767	100	938	2,681	2	967	1,715
November 19 .....	1,726	9	746	96	884	2,639	2	958	1,681
<b>Scottish clearing banks</b>									
1975 May 21 .....	273	15	174	24	76	241	—	65	176
August 20 .....	305	20	190	28	87	248	—	68	180
November 19 .....	300	22	181	32	87	251	—	67	185
<b>Northern Ireland banks</b>									
1975 May 21 .....	62	—	43	1	18	70	—	16	54
August 20 .....	63	—	46	2	16	69	—	16	53
November 19 .....	64	—	45	2	18	70	—	17	53
<b>Other banks</b>									
1975 May 21 .....	1,216	317	55	424	737	1,030	27	230	800
August 20 .....	1,324	437	46	547	731	1,022	23	242	780
November 19 .....	1,392	524	47	618	726	1,026	24	249	776
<b>All banks</b>									
1975 May 21 .....	3,333	336	999	554	1,781	3,952	28	1,258	2,694
August 20 .....	3,497	466	1,049	677	1,772	4,020	25	1,293	2,728
November 19 .....	3,482	555	1,019	748	1,715	3,986	26	1,291	2,695
<b>Changes<sup>(1)</sup></b>									
1975 May/August .....	{ +164	+130	+50	+123	-9	+68	-3	+34	+34
	{ +137	+103	..	..	..	+66	-5	..	..
August/November ..	{ -15	+89	-30	+71	-57	-34	+1	-2	-33
	{ -32	+72	..	..	..	-35	—	..	..

<sup>(2)</sup>Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

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TABLE 156

## Money stock and domestic credit expansion

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M <sub>1</sub>		M <sub>2</sub>		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted <sup>(1)</sup>		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1974 .....	14,739	14,530	37,698	37,260		
Changes during period						
1974 1st quarter .....	-530	-396	461	916	718	1,698
2nd quarter .....	403	267	942	833	1,912	1,218
3rd quarter .....	338	569	878	1,186	1,468	2,188
4th quarter .....	1,226	998	1,940	1,286	3,542	2,536
1975 1st quarter .....	-4	291	-276	327	9	995
2nd quarter .....	440	292	769	647	2,686	2,087
3rd quarter .....	882	966	1,460	1,622	847	1,447
4th quarter .....						
Month ending						
1975 January 15 .....	21	451	75	408		
February 19 .....	-266	-42	-109	358		
March 19 .....	290	267	287	336		
April 16 .....	527	314	169	69		
May 21 .....	15	103	323	551		
June 18 .....	243	24	178	-106		
July 16 .....	367	386	663	273		
August 20 .....	175	212	435	732		
September 17 .....	194	333	220	273		
October 15 .....	170	91	429	367		
November 19 .....	-72	-289	-46	-272		
December 10 .....	535	196	328	-182		
1976 January 19 <sup>(2)</sup> .....	-623	-116	-263	336		

<sup>(1)</sup>From mid-May 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. The figures for that date include a number of estimates to provide reasonable consistency with earlier months.

<sup>(2)</sup>The changes in the month ending mid-January 1976 have been adjusted to exclude the effect of removing one contributor to the banking statistics at the end of 1975.

Sources: Bank of England  
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 157

## Reserve ratios, and special deposits

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	of which interest bearing <sup>(1)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(2)</sup>	Eligible liabilities <sup>(3)</sup>	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio <sup>(4)</sup>	Special deposits <sup>(5)</sup>		Supplementary deposits <sup>(5)</sup>
	£ million		per cent		£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million
1975 January 15 .....	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	2
February 19 .....	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	-
March 19 .....	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0	
April 16 .....	32,322	22,135	4,436	13.7	239	24	10.1	949	3.0	
May 21 .....	32,607	22,723	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	
June 18 .....	32,376	22,482	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	966	3.0	
July 16 .....	33,209	23,155	4,996	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
August 20 .....	33,049	22,772	4,994	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17 .....	32,980	22,844	5,260	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15 .....	33,367	22,986	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
November 19 .....	33,450	23,031	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	989	3.0	
December 10 .....	33,349	22,769	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	989	3.0	
December 15 <sup>(6)</sup> .....								980	3.0	
1976 January 21 <sup>(7)</sup> .....	33,081	22,625	5,137	15.5	256	32	12.4	652	2.0	

<sup>(1)</sup>Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. <sup>(2)</sup>Minimum 12.5 per cent. <sup>(3)</sup>Virtually all interest bearing. <sup>(4)</sup>Minimum 10 per cent. <sup>(5)</sup>Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland.

Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being. <sup>(6)</sup>The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures are made after the mid-December reporting date. <sup>(7)</sup>The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314m, reserve assets by £11m and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1.

Source: Bank of England

Discount market<sup>(1)</sup>

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TABLE 158

£ million

	Liabilities												
	Borrowed funds												
	Sterling						Other currencies						
	Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	United Kingdom banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas		
Call and overnight		Other											
1975 April 16 .....	2,554				2,331	187	36	92	69	9	14		
May 21 .....	2,480	2,340	140	7	2,315	129	29	106	85	8	13		
June 18 .....	2,827	2,542	285	—	2,625	161	41	96	66	8	22		
July 16 .....	2,717	2,390	327	—	2,529	160	28	88	65	10	13		
August 20 .....	2,675	2,232	443	—	2,467	165	43	81	59	11	11		
September 17 .....	2,659	2,079	580	—	2,392	201	66	78	50	9	19		
October 15 .....	2,536	1,941	595	—	2,276	222	38	124	94	9	21		
November 19 .....	2,467	2,007	460	13	2,171	251	32	151	105	21	25		
December 10 .....	2,536	2,077	459	—	2,262	200	74	143	84	20	39		
1976 January 21 .....	3,213	2,407	806	—	2,858	280	75	165	106	29	30		
	Assets												
	Sterling												
	Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent					Investments		
			United Kingdom local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	United Kingdom banking sector	Certificates of deposit	United Kingdom local authorities	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks		
											0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
1975 April 16 .....	2,678	572	95	43	986	6	463	2	27	—	17		3
May 21 .....	2,609	383	140	60	1,003	15	495	80	26	—	—	11	5
June 18 .....	2,959	728	147	66	1,071	5	427	72	29	—	—	18	5
July 16 .....	2,840	735	202	46	966	26	360	72	26	—	—	35	6
August 20 .....	2,810	883	109	37	934	19	323	82	34	—	—	31	5
September 17 .....	2,795	996	105	60	874	11	271	92	26	—	—	13	4
October 15 .....	2,679	787	186	50	886	41	265	87	43	—	—	27	4
November 19 .....	2,612	824	153	47	791	25	254	82	31	—	2	74	14
December 10 .....	2,670	819	132	65	783	20	303	85	31	—	21	64	11
1976 January 21 .....	3,368	934	244	59	864	32	420	96	35	—	72	220	10
	Assets (continued)												
	Sterling (continued)			Other currencies						Undefined assets multiple			
	Investments (continued)			Investments						Total undefined assets <sup>(2)</sup>	Undefined assets multiple <sup>(3)</sup>		
	United Kingdom local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other						
1975 April 16 .....	443	21	..	92	82	9	1	1,789	19.0				
May 21 .....	366	20	5	107	99	7	1	1,768	18.8				
June 18 .....	367	20	4	97	85	9	3	1,747	18.6				
July 16 .....	342	19	5	89	77	10	2	1,586	16.9				
August 20 .....	331	17	5	82	71	10	1	1,513	16.1				
September 17 .....	323	17	3	79	65	13	1	1,392	14.8				
October 15 .....	301	18	4	127	108	15	4	1,470	15.6				
November 19 .....	293	18	4	151	135	15	1	1,397	14.9				
December 10 .....	315	17	4	144	129	14	1	1,441	15.3				
1976 January 21 .....	355	23	4	166	151	14	1	1,685	16.1				

<sup>(1)</sup>Prior to mid-May, 1975 the figures applied to discount houses only except for the undefined assets multiple which applied to the whole market. Also from mid-May 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. From that date the definition of certain items is not fully consistent with earlier dates. <sup>(2)</sup>Broadly speaking private sector debt. <sup>(3)</sup>Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resource base for the calculation of the multiple up to January 1975 was 96 and subsequently 94.

Source: Bank of England

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## Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 159

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses <sup>(1)</sup>		Retailers <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1975 (unadjusted)				2,320		1,423		897
1972 .....	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973 .....	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974 .....	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1975 .....	-10	2,320	2,987	-10	1,201	-55	1,786	45
1971 1st quarter .....	- 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter .....	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter .....	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter .....	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter .....	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter .....	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter .....	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter .....	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter .....	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter .....	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter .....	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter .....	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter .....	-109	2,376	576	-68	232	-57	344	-11
2nd quarter .....	- 55	2,321	614	-43	255	-45	359	2
3rd quarter .....	- 27	2,294	648	-15	270	-28	378	13
4th quarter .....	36	2,330	679	-29	280	-30	399	1
1975 1st quarter .....	- 65	2,265	722	-14	289	-18	433	4
2nd quarter .....	1	2,266	754	11	299	-15	455	26
3rd quarter .....	- 9	2,257	736	3	305	-12	431	15
4th quarter .....								
1974 October .....	—	2,294	231	-11	97	-14	134	3
November .....	19	2,313	224	-11	88	- 5	136	- 6
December .....	17	2,330	224	- 7	95	-11	129	4
1975 January .....	- 27	2,303	245	6	103	1	142	5
February .....	- 19	2,284	243	-10	96	-10	147	—
March .....	- 19	2,265	234	-10	90	- 9	144	- 1
April .....	25	2,290	271	26	102	—	169	26
May .....	- 6	2,284	246	-11	101	-11	145	—
June .....	- 18	2,266	237	- 4	96	- 4	141	—
July .....	- 17	2,249	245	- 9	103	-13	142	4
August .....	- 2	2,247	235	- 4	93	-10	142	6
September .....	10	2,257	255	16	109	11	147	5
October .....	4	2,261	255	-12	103	-11	152	- 1
November .....	28	2,289	250	- 7	91	- 3	159	- 4
December .....	31	2,320	270	9	114	4	156	5

<sup>(1)</sup> Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.

Source: Department of Industry

<sup>(2)</sup> Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

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## National savings

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£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee Saving Banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)			
1973.....	10,449.0	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974.....	10,628.9	-60.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1975.....	11,329.5	-53.6	1,519.2	-4.1	618.4	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	128.0	69.9	1,106.6
1975 January.....	10,702.7	7.3	1,527.3	2.1	578.5	14.0	1,526.1	2.5	2,042.7	12.9	6.6	1,054.8
February.....	10,761.0	-2.7	1,529.5	-3.5	579.2	23.4	1,553.8	2.0	2,058.1	10.1	5.6	1,059.3
March.....	10,840.0	0.9	1,535.3	-1.4	582.0	33.9	1,591.7	5.1	2,077.0	9.8	5.5	1,063.6
April.....	10,882.5	-2.5	1,537.7	1.2	587.4	7.6	1,603.8	6.3	2,097.0	11.7	6.3	1,069.0
May.....	10,918.7	-8.4	1,534.1	-0.7	590.9	2.3	1,610.0	4.7	2,114.4	10.6	5.7	1,073.9
June.....	11,008.3	-11.6	1,527.3	-0.8	594.3	-0.3	1,614.0	-1.1	2,126.5	10.1	5.9	1,078.1
July.....	11,083.9	-9.1	1,523.0	-1.2	597.3	-5.7	1,612.7	-0.9	2,138.6	11.2	6.5	1,082.8
August.....	11,130.0	-4.4	1,523.4	0.2	601.7	5.4	1,622.4	5.5	2,157.2	10.3	5.5	1,087.6
September.....	11,212.9	-0.1	1,528.0	0.9	606.8	19.8	1,646.6	6.1	2,176.9	12.0	5.7	1,093.9
October.....	11,294.9	0.3	1,533.0	1.6	612.5	12.5	1,663.7	7.4	2,197.6	11.9	5.9	1,099.9
November <sup>(6)</sup> .....	11,340.7	-9.7	1,528.1	-0.5	616.2	14.5	1,682.8	-13.6	2,198.8	10.0	4.5	1,105.4
December <sup>(6)</sup> .....	11,329.5	-13.6	1,519.2	-2.0	618.4	-29.7	1,657.4	-20.1	2,192.0	7.4	6.2	1,106.6
1976 January <sup>(7)</sup> .....	11,415.1	13.9	1,538.9	4.8	627.8	-5.8	1,656.1	1.5	2,207.2	15.4	5.4	1,116.6

	Save As You Earn <sup>(2)</sup>					National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds <sup>(3)</sup>			Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period <sup>(4)</sup>
	Department for National Savings and Trustee savings banks					Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
	Amount sub-scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested			Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest (5)				
		Principal	Accrued interest /bonus	Principal	Accrued interest /bonus									
1972 .....	45.4	3.0	—	95.3	2.8	363.9	290.1	101.1	2,141.4	556.1	195.1	83.6	908.3	272.6
1973 .....	51.8	5.4	0.1	141.7	5.7	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	585.8	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974 .....	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	589.8	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1975 .....	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	544.0	401.5	127.4	2,084.0	606.8	106.0	107.7	790.8	533.8
1975 January .....	3.8	3.6	0.6	176.7	14.1	33.0	34.9	11.3	1,939.6	588.9	7.6	8.4	791.7	462.3
February .....	3.5	3.9	0.7	176.3	15.2	25.9	25.3	8.7	1,940.2	590.6	5.9	8.8	788.8	470.0
March .....	3.3	3.4	0.6	176.2	16.2	17.5	18.3	6.2	1,939.4	594.7	6.3	5.8	789.3	474.6
April .....	3.2	3.0	0.5	176.4	16.8	34.1	34.8	11.2	1,938.7	593.9	14.1	22.3	781.1	480.7
May .....	3.4	2.7	0.5	177.1	17.5	37.0	39.8	12.2	1,935.9	594.2	12.9	8.2	785.8	484.9
June .....	3.2	2.1	0.4	178.2	17.8	97.0	37.0	11.6	1,995.9	595.0	9.5	9.5	785.8	495.4
July .....	3.9	1.9	0.3	180.2	18.2	76.0	31.6	10.0	2,040.3	597.4	9.9	5.9	789.8	503.6
August .....	4.2	1.7	0.3	182.7	18.7	51.1	36.0	11.3	2,055.4	598.4	9.1	6.4	792.5	490.0
September .....	5.2	1.5	0.2	186.4	19.0	40.4	32.7	10.3	2,063.1	600.3	7.7	7.7	792.5	499.4
October .....	5.5	1.4	0.3	190.5	19.6	49.9	39.1	12.2	2,073.9	600.2	9.2	9.8	791.9	512.1
November <sup>(6)</sup> .....	6.0	1.4	0.2	195.1	20.1	50.9	44.1	13.7	2,080.7	601.0	6.5	8.7	789.7	522.8
December <sup>(6)</sup> .....	6.3	1.4	0.2	200.0	20.5	31.2	27.9	8.7	2,084.0	606.8	7.3	6.2	790.8	533.8
1976 January <sup>(7)</sup> .....	6.5 <sup>(8)</sup>	1.2	0.2	205.3	21.1	47.9 <sup>(9)</sup>	31.0	9.6	2,100.9	609.7	11.4	4.5	797.7	533.8

<sup>(1)</sup>Including accrued interest to date.<sup>(2)</sup>Contracts in force 31 January 1976 numbered 563,425 (DNS) 218,773 (TSB).<sup>(3)</sup>National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968.<sup>(4)</sup>Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustees saving banks section).<sup>(5)</sup>Including estimated accrued interest.<sup>(6)</sup>All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional.<sup>(7)</sup>Provisional.<sup>(8)</sup>Includes £3.8 m in respect of index-linked issue (DNS).<sup>(9)</sup>Includes £16.1 m in respect of index-linked Retirement issue.(Further details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*.)

Source: Department for National Savings

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## Security prices and yields

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	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields <sup>(1)</sup>			2½% Consols <sup>(2)</sup>		FT-Actuaries share indices <sup>(3)</sup> 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)			Debtenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Price index	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield <sup>(4)</sup>	Price index	Dividend yield
1970 .....	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971 .....	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972 .....	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973 .....	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974 .....	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975 .....	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1974 July .....	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
August .....	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
September .....	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73
October .....	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
November .....	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
December .....	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975 January .....	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
February .....	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
March .....	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71
April .....	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
May .....	11.26	13.11	14.53	16.4	15.22	45.60	16.12	58.60	16.10	144.46	6.09
June .....	11.00	12.99	14.41	17.0	14.70	46.05	15.97	58.99	15.91	145.67	6.05
July .....	11.38	12.75	13.93	17.8	14.06	47.30	15.58	64.53	14.61	136.32	6.52
August .....	11.78	12.77	13.87	17.7	14.12	47.76	15.43	66.77	14.09	132.59	6.76
September .....	11.67	12.76	13.79	17.8	14.08	48.00	15.36	64.47	14.58	146.91	6.17
October .....	12.21	13.51	14.66	16.8	14.90	46.61	15.81	63.13	14.88	152.15	6.00
November .....	12.08	13.66	14.81	16.9	14.79	45.96	16.00	64.33	14.68	162.60	5.66
December .....	11.79	13.57	14.79	16.8	14.86	46.35	15.88	63.52	14.99	161.03	5.75
1976 January .....	10.78	12.64	13.79	18.2	13.78	49.46	14.95	68.18	13.94	173.22	5.38
February .....											
March .....											

<sup>(1)</sup>Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*) The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973. <sup>(2)</sup>Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. <sup>(3)</sup>Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. <sup>(4)</sup>Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England  
*Financial Times*  
Institute of Actuaries  
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate<sup>(1)</sup>

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Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1969 Feb. 27 .....	8	1972 Oct. 13 .....	7½	1973 April 13 .....	8	1974 April 5 .....	12½	1975 July 25 .....	11
		Oct. 27 .....	7½	April 19 .....	8½	April 11 .....	12	Oct. 3 .....	12
1970 March 5 .....	7½	Dec. 1 .....	7½	May 11 .....	8	May 24 .....	11½	Nov. 14 .....	11½
April 15 .....	7	Dec. 8 .....	8	May 18 .....	7½	Sept. 20 .....	11½	Nov. 28 .....	11½
1971 April 1 .....	6	Dec. 22 .....	9	June 22 .....	7½			Dec. 24 .....	11½
Sept. 2 .....	5			July 20 .....	9	1975 Jan. 17 .....	11½		
1972 June 22 to	6	1973 Jan. 19 .....	8½	July 27 .....	11	Jan. 24 .....	11	1976 Jan. 2 .....	11
Oct. 12 .....		March 23 .....	8½			Feb. 7 .....	10½	Jan. 16 .....	10½
				Oct. 19 .....	11½	Feb. 14 .....	10½	Jan. 23 .....	10½
				Nov. 13 .....	13	March 7 .....	10½	Jan. 30 .....	10
						March 21 .....	10	Feb. 6 .....	9½
				1974 Jan. 4 .....	12½	April 18 .....	9½		
				Feb. 1 .....	12½	May 2 .....	10		

<sup>(1)</sup>With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 163

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross re-demp-tions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Prefer-ence shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authorities <sup>(2)</sup> and public corpora-tions	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securi-ties	Un-listed securi-ties		Public auth-orities	Com-panies	Public auth-orities	Com-panies
1970 .....	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971 .....	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972 .....	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973 .....	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974 .....	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975 .....	2,537.0	986.3	1,550.7	226.3	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.0	185.7	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1970 1st quarter .....	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9
2nd quarter .....	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	-1.7	-1.3	—	-0.3	-0.1
3rd quarter .....	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	-8.7	—	-3.5	—
4th quarter .....	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	-2.4	-1.2	—	-1.2	—
1971 1st quarter .....	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	-6.6	-9.9	—	3.3	—
2nd quarter .....	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	-1.3	-0.2	—	-2.2	3.7
3rd quarter .....	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6	8.9
4th quarter .....	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	-6.7	-19.7	—	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter .....	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd quarter .....	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
3rd quarter .....	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
4th quarter .....	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	—
1973 1st quarter .....	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	—	-0.1	—
2nd quarter .....	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.8	—	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter .....	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	—	1.1
4th quarter .....	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	—	3.1	-0.2	—	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter .....	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	—	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter .....	177.8	224.2	-46.4	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	—	-24.8	-23.4	—	—	-1.4
3rd quarter .....	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	—	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974 October .....	98.5	79.9	18.6	17.6	1.0	—	21.3	11.9	4.4	5.0	-2.7	—	—	-2.7	—
November .....	129.2	74.7	54.5	-9.3	0.9	62.9	55.5	-4.4	58.9	0.5	-0.5	—	—	-0.5	—
December .....	64.8	70.6	-5.8	-24.1	3.9	14.4	-4.4	-8.5	4.1	—	-1.4	—	—	-1.4	—
1975 January .....	83.8	73.0	10.8	10.4	0.1	0.3	11.0	20.6	-9.6	—	-0.2	—	—	-0.2	—
February .....	92.4	62.9	29.5	26.6	2.4	—	30.1	10.7	19.4	—	-0.6	-1.1	—	—	0.5
March .....	125.1	72.0	53.1	-3.7	6.2	50.6	57.1	6.1	25.2	25.8	-4.0	-2.8	-0.6	-0.6	—
April .....	325.0	81.7	243.3	34.0	4.5	204.8	266.2	36.0	230.2	—	-22.9	-19.8	—	-0.1	-3.0
May .....	231.5	78.6	152.9	11.2	0.3	141.4	148.0	20.3	127.7	—	4.9	-1.5	—	-7.0	13.4
June .....	315.9	60.9	255.0	95.1	5.2	154.7	256.5	55.4	201.0	0.1	-1.5	—	—	-0.5	-1.0
July .....	291.2	104.6	186.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	187.7	3.8	180.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.4	—	-0.2	-0.5
August .....	248.5	84.3	164.2	37.6	7.5	119.1	164.3	2.0	162.3	—	-0.1	—	—	-0.1	—
September .....	120.9	77.6	43.3	14.3	8.0	21.0	45.0	12.3	32.7	—	-1.7	—	—	-1.7	—
October .....	442.2	105.2	337.0	16.3	0.9	319.8	337.4	17.7	319.7	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—
November .....	118.5	98.4	20.1	-7.0	0.8	26.3	20.3	-14.1	34.4	—	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.1	—
December .....	142.0	87.1	54.9	-10.9	3.1	62.7	64.4	14.9	49.5	—	-9.5	-9.5	—	—	—
1976 January .....	186.1	82.2	103.9	1.5	-0.1	102.5	105.3	16.8	88.5	—	-1.4	-1.0	—	-0.4	—
February .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
March .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>(1)</sup>Excluding British government securities and international issues.<sup>(2)</sup>The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

## XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

### Average weekly earnings of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 164

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) <sup>(2)</sup>		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates <sup>(3)</sup>	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972		80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
Manufacturing industries													
1967	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972		79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1975, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1976.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 169 which cover All Industries.

Source: Department of Employment

### Average weekly hours worked<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 165

		Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
		Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
				Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967		46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
	October										
1971		44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972		45.0	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973		45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974		45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975		43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 164.

(2) See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 166

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing <sup>(3)</sup>	Instru- ment engineer- ing <sup>(3)</sup>	Elect- rical engineer- ing <sup>(3)</sup>	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.44		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968 } October	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972 } October	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	62.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968 } October	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972 } October	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and com- munication (4) (8)
<b>Men aged 21 and over</b>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 } October	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
<b>Women aged 18 and over (full-time)</b>									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.08	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 } October	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07

<sup>(1)</sup> See footnote (1) to Table 164. <sup>(2)</sup> SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

<sup>(3)</sup> SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excluding railways and London Transport.

<sup>(8)</sup> See footnote (2) to Table 164.

Source: Department of Employment

# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 167

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engineer-ing and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967 .....	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	106.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968 .....	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969 .....	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January.....	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968<sup>(1)</sup>

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-um	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engineer-ing	Instru-ment engineer-ing	Elec-trical engineer-ing	Ship-building and marine engineer-ing	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1971 .....	119.4	..	119.0	..	126.5	118.8	123.8	112.6	116.3	117.7	120.5	114.9	118.4	115.3
1972 .....	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973 .....	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974 .....	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1973 July .....	155.5	153.7	153.6	152.3	157.9	150.2	154.0	155.0	150.4	150.3	154.3	148.6	153.3	148.9
August .....	153.5	154.3	151.7	153.2	158.5	150.0	150.8	150.7	148.4	146.9	153.8	145.2	152.3	145.6
September .....	157.0	156.2	154.8	155.8	160.5	151.9	152.8	154.1	152.8	151.7	156.6	146.0	152.8	150.5
October .....	159.1	158.1	157.4	157.8	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November .....	160.9	160.2	160.6	160.2	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December .....	159.7	161.0	159.8	161.9	170.3	162.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January <sup>(2)</sup> .....	153.9	154.3	151.7	152.0	166.3	150.6	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February <sup>(3)</sup> .....	156.9	156.6	154.8	154.9	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March .....	167.6	166.4	165.0	165.0	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April .....	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May .....	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June .....	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July .....	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August .....	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	176.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September .....	189.9	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October .....	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November .....	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December .....	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January .....	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February .....	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.5	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March .....	214.2	212.8	210.8	210.8	233.0	219.3	207.6	220.0	208.8	209.2	212.2	211.3	199.3	209.4
April .....	217.1	215.4	212.2	212.2	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May .....	219.6	217.7	214.9	213.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June .....	226.0	221.2	221.2	217.8	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.5	218.6
July .....	234.3	231.6	229.5	227.5	237.2	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August .....	232.8	234.0	228.5	230.7	241.0	242.9	249.7	225.8	226.7	228.7	236.9	200.1	219.9	224.9
September .....	239.0	237.9	232.5	233.9	245.0	245.1	245.5	229.6	230.2	232.9	241.1	236.1	217.0	228.2
October .....	240.9	239.5	236.9	237.5	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November .....	244.6	243.5	242.2	241.7	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December <sup>(7)</sup> .....	246.6	248.6	244.2	247.4	263.1	252.6	263.7	234.9	241.2	247.1	255.8	239.1	230.1	240.9

<sup>(1)</sup>England and Wales only.

<sup>(2)</sup>Except sea transport and postal services.

<sup>(3)</sup>Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes.

<sup>(4)</sup>For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(5)</sup>Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

<sup>(6)</sup> and <sup>(7)</sup> See page 151.

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## Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

**Great Britain**  
**Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958**  
TABLE 167 (continued) January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agri- culture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation(2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967 .....	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968 .....	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969 .....	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January .....	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

**Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4)**

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agri- culture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi- cation (2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publish- ing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries						
1971 .....	120.2	124.1	117.6	120.1	121.3	116.1	119.1	125.4	112.6	120.7	122.0	121.2	119.3
1972 .....	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1 (6)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973 .....	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974 .....	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	..	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1973 July .....	156.3	162.2	146.9	154.6	161.1	151.3	154.1	171.3	150.3	163.7	158.7	157.1	156.0
August .....	154.6	161.3	146.7	151.2	156.4	149.1	154.0	185.7	148.9	159.7	155.7	155.0	152.6
September .....	155.7	162.0	152.6	156.3	162.4	154.5	154.7	189.4	152.5	166.3	160.8	157.0	154.3
October .....	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November .....	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December .....	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January (8) .....	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February (8) .....	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	(8)	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March .....	186.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April .....	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May .....	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June .....	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	169.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July .....	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August .....	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
September .....	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October .....	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November .....	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	198.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December .....	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January .....	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February .....	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March .....	203.7	215.8	204.7	206.0	223.4	199.4	207.6	236.1	253.0	219.1	214.7	215.7	220.6
April .....	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May .....	218.5	216.9	210.5	213.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.5
June .....	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	231.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July .....	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4	260.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August .....	230.1	225.9	213.0	224.6	234.8	215.6	226.7	280.1	258.7	235.9	262.9	232.7	238.6
September .....	233.4	232.1	220.5	231.7	241.8	221.6	232.1	290.1	261.4	244.9	257.4	256.1	240.5
October .....	238.8	238.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November .....	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December (7) .....	242.2	237.5	236.7	246.0	247.6	227.9	242.6	(8)	267.1	252.9	258.6	245.3	244.1

(1) to (8) See page 150.

Source: Department of Employment

(8) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

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## Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 168

All industries and services  
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.8
1974		138.0	136.4	144.4	143.1	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1975		178.7	175.4	191.8	190.1	179.8	176.2	193.7	191.6	99.4	99.6
1974	October	147.9	145.9	155.2	155.6	148.7	146.5	156.6	156.7	99.5	99.6
	November	153.1	150.7	162.4	161.7	153.9	151.3	163.9	162.9	99.5	99.6
	December	157.1	153.9	170.9	164.9	158.0	154.5	172.5	166.1	99.5	99.6
1975	January	158.9	155.6	172.8	167.5	159.8	156.2	174.5	168.8	99.4	99.6
	February	161.1	157.9	174.1	171.3	162.0	158.5	175.8	172.7	99.4	99.6
	March	168.1	165.0	180.3	178.0	169.0	165.7	182.1	179.4	99.4	99.6
	April	169.1	166.1	181.1	179.0	170.1	166.8	182.8	180.4	99.4	99.6
	May	175.4	172.5	186.8	185.5	176.4	173.2	188.6	187.0	99.4	99.6
	June	181.5	178.9	190.8	193.5	182.6	179.6	192.8	195.1	99.4	99.6
	July	183.6	180.6	195.3	195.6	184.8	181.3	197.3	197.2	99.4	99.6
	August	184.4	181.3	196.0	197.2	185.5	182.1	198.0	198.9	99.4	99.6
	September	184.9	181.7	196.6	197.9	186.0	182.5	198.6	199.5	99.4	99.6
	October	186.3	182.9	199.5	199.2	187.4	183.7	201.6	200.9	99.4	99.6
	November	194.4	190.6	209.2	207.7	195.6	191.4	211.3	209.4	99.4	99.6
	December	197.0	192.0	218.9	208.5	198.2	192.8	221.1	210.2	99.4	99.6
1974	January	200.4	195.1	223.4	213.6	201.6	195.9	225.7	215.6	99.4	99.6
	February										
	March										

Manufacturing industries<sup>(3)</sup>  
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles <sup>(2)</sup>	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974		134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	100.0	100.0
1975		174.3	170.9	191.3	180.6	174.4	170.9	191.4	180.7	100.0	100.0
1974	October	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	100.0	100.0
	November	147.0	144.9	157.2	151.7	147.1	144.9	157.2	151.7	100.0	100.0
	December	150.3	147.3	164.9	155.3	150.4	147.3	164.9	155.3	100.0	100.0
1975	January	151.8	148.5	168.1	157.3	151.9	148.5	168.2	157.3	100.0	100.0
	February	152.2	148.9	168.6	157.5	152.3	148.9	168.7	157.6	100.0	100.0
	March	161.4	158.0	178.6	166.3	161.5	158.0	178.8	166.3	100.0	100.0
	April	162.6	159.1	179.8	167.8	162.7	159.2	180.0	167.8	100.0	100.0
	May	174.3	170.9	191.0	178.8	174.3	171.0	191.1	178.8	100.0	100.0
	June	178.6	175.3	195.0	184.4	178.7	175.4	195.1	184.4	100.0	100.0
	July	179.5	176.1	196.0	185.3	179.6	176.2	196.1	185.4	100.0	100.0
	August	180.6	177.1	197.2	187.8	180.7	177.1	197.3	187.8	100.0	100.0
	September	181.4	177.7	198.5	189.0	181.5	177.8	198.6	189.1	100.0	100.0
	October	182.0	178.5	198.8	189.6	182.1	178.5	198.9	189.6	100.0	100.0
	November	193.6	190.0	210.5	201.6	193.7	190.1	210.7	201.6	100.0	100.0
	December	194.3	190.4	212.8	202.3	194.4	190.4	213.0	202.4	100.0	100.0
1976	January	197.2	192.4	219.8	206.5	197.2	192.5	220.0	206.5	100.0	100.0
	February										
	March										

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

<sup>(3)</sup> The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

Analysis by industrial group<sup>(2)</sup>

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 169

		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined <sup>(3)</sup>	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973		116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974		149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1975		186	190	177	165	179	176	171	167	171
1974	October.....	157	154	146	134	147	149	147	131	141
	November.....	164	158	152	136	148	155	152	131	151
	December.....	166	159	161	136	149	159	152	155	153
1975	January.....	176	159	168	141	149	159	158	155	154
	February.....	177	159	168	141	150	159	158	156	156
	March.....	177	201	168	141	164	160	158	167	162
	April.....	177	201	170	141	165	161	158	167	166
	May.....	180	201	170	152	182	178	158	167	166
	June.....	180	201	178	176	185	182	179	167	167
	July.....	192	192	178	182	185	182	179	167	173
	August.....	192	192	181	182	186	182	181	167	173
	September.....	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	177
	October.....	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	179
	November.....	192	193	192	182	204	191	181	172	186
	December.....	199	193	193	182	204	192	184	174	189
1976	January.....	230	193	193	184	206	194	184	201	189
	February.....									
	March.....									
		Manufacturing industries (continued)								
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries	Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973		113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974		138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975		171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1974	October.....	146	136	134	175	141	139	152	152	138
	November.....	151	140	143	181	149	145	159	165	145
	December.....	151	147	143	181	149	153	165	176	149
1975	January.....	164	147	144	183	155	157	165	176	149
	February.....	164	150	144	199	155	158	168	177	149
	March.....	164	151	157	199	173	160	172	177	149
	April.....	165	155	157	199	173	164	173	177	149
	May.....	167	155	158	199	173	164	176	177	149
	June.....	167	161	161	228	173	166	176	179	161
	July.....	170	162	161	228	173	173	183	181	165
	August.....	172	165	161	228	173	175	184	181	165
	September.....	178	165	162	228	173	175	184	181	165
	October.....	178	168	162	228	173	176	189	181	177
	November.....	179	173	162	228	173	177	198	194	180
	December.....	182	173	163	228	176	178	199	211	190
1976	January.....	196	174	164	229	187	184	199	211	196
	February.....									
	March.....									

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

<sup>(2)</sup> The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 168.

<sup>(3)</sup> Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

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## Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers<sup>(1)</sup>

TABLE 170

Annual and monthly totals<sup>(2)</sup>

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(3)</sup>			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages <sup>(3)</sup>						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1971 .....	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972 .....	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973 .....	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1974 .....	11,505	—	76,380	—	76,380	2,545	3,994	24,899	8,517	1,520	8,876	26,027
1975 .....	10,935	260	80,620	745	79,275	1,981	2,624	36,553	10,489	1,207	5,459	21,708
1973 July .....	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August .....	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September .....	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October .....	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November .....	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December .....	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January .....	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February .....	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	155	—	—	—	1,312
March .....	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April .....	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May .....	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June .....	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	323	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July .....	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August .....	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September .....	830	—	2,405	—	2,405	—	10	893	—	—	172	1,331
October .....	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November .....	7,525	—	13,040	—	13,040	383	350	2,747	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December .....	1,495	—	6,215	—	6,215	315	29	1,561	—	—	1,195	3,115
1975 January .....	1,525	—	5,130	—	5,130	718	14	1,448	698	199	881	1,174
February .....	1,585	—	4,250	—	4,250	42	2	366	2,836	—	61	943
March .....	3,410	—	12,725	—	12,725	—	3,316	7,557	4	860	436	551
April .....	800	—	2,935	—	2,935	—	20	1,400	204	—	959	351
May .....	2,600	—	9,280	—	9,280	165	—	8,769	—	—	—	348
June .....	2,990	—	12,320	—	12,320	—	—	3,703	5,797	—	496	2,324
July .....	1,585	260	6,460	745	5,715	623	-745	748	66	—	1,728	3,296
August .....	725	—	1,380	—	1,380	—	—	637	332	—	231	178
September .....	690	—	1,495	—	1,495	—	20	1,302	46	—	75	52
October .....	975	—	3,100	—	3,100	—	—	586	—	—	118	2,394
November .....	4,205	—	17,115	—	17,115	—	—	9,016	506	—	204	7,390
December .....	1,725	—	4,580	—	4,580	433	—	1,023	—	148	267	2,708
1976 January .....	1,640	—	6,585	—	6,585	1,520	—	2,129	332	244	1,064	1,296
February .....												
March .....												

<sup>(1)</sup>The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

<sup>(2)</sup>The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

<sup>(3)</sup>The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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## General index of retail prices

TABLE 171

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
17 January 1956=100													
Weights .....	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16 .....	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1970 .....	1,000	953	255	66	64	119	61	60	86	126	65	55	43
1971 .....	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972 .....	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973 .....	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970 } .....	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971 } Monthly .....	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972 } averages .....	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973 } .....	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15 .....	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1974 .....	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975 .....	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1974 } Monthly averages .....	108.5	108.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1975 } .....	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	149.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1974 April 23 .....	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21 .....	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18 .....	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.6	105.7	107.5
July 16 .....	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20 .....	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17 .....	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	115.8	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7
October 15 .....	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12 .....	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10 .....	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14 .....	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.8	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18 .....	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18 .....	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15 .....	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.1	134.5	126.3	128.0
May 13 .....	134.5	134.8	132.7	137.3	152.6	126.6	144.0	131.7	123.8	142.5	136.3	135.8	129.9
June 17 .....	137.1	137.1	135.9	139.7	158.4	128.7	161.4	133.3	125.1	144.6	137.7	138.0	132.3
July 15 .....	138.5	138.5	136.3	141.8	158.7	129.3	154.9	134.2	125.7	145.9	141.4	140.4	135.4
August 12 .....	139.3	139.7	136.3	143.5	158.8	130.5	155.0	135.2	127.6	148.2	142.4	137.8	136.6
September 16 .....	140.5	140.9	137.3	143.8	160.5	131.1	155.6	136.3	129.3	149.8	143.5	139.6	139.2
October 14 .....	142.5	142.8	138.4	144.3	160.7	133.1	159.6	138.8	129.6	150.8	146.9	150.4	140.8
November 11 .....	144.2	144.5	141.6	144.5	160.7	133.8	161.9	140.2	130.5	153.4	147.6	151.6	142.1
December 9 .....	146.0	146.1	144.2	146.6	162.2	134.2	166.8	141.3	131.4	156.0	149.1	152.5	143.6
1976 January 13 .....	147.9	147.6	148.3	149.0	162.6	134.8	168.7	140.8	131.5	157.0	152.3	154.0	146.2
February 17 .....													
March 16 .....													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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## General index of retail prices<sup>(1)</sup>

### Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 172

	16 January 1962=100	15 January 1974=100						
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1975	1975					
			15 July	12 August	16 Sept.	14 Oct.	11 Nov.	9 Dec.
<b>General index of retail prices</b>								
All items .....	191.8	1,000	138.5	139.3	140.5	142.5	144.2	146.0
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations .....	189.4	964	138.5	139.7	140.9	142.8	144.5	146.1
<b>I. Food</b>								
Total .....	216.7	232	136.3	136.3	137.3	138.4	141.6	144.2
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes .....	225	33	137	138	138	138	137	140
Meat and bacon .....	270	62	119	118	120	121	123	125
Fish .....	319	7	107	108	111	114	117	122
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat .....	168	9	141	142	143	146	148	151
Milk, cheese and eggs .....	202	28	103	114	117	118	133	135
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc. ....	131	11	143	144	145	146	146	149
Sugar, preserves and confectionery .....	188	26	197	195	193	188	188	189
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen .....	224	24	183	163	171	182	183	192
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned .....	188	13	153	153	139	132	133	134
Other food .....	176	19	150	151	153	154	154	156
<b>II. Alcoholic drink</b> .....	166.0	82	141.8	143.5	143.8	144.3	144.5	146.8
<b>III. Tobacco</b> .....	142.2	46	158.7	158.8	160.5	160.7	160.7	162.2
<b>IV. Housing</b>								
Total .....	225.1	108	129.3	130.5	131.1	133.1	133.8	134.2
Rent .....	229	30	112	113	113	117	118	117
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest <sup>(2)</sup> .....	—	25	103	104	105	106	107	108
Rates and water charges .....	227	28	159	159	159	159	159	159
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations .....	208	23	152	157	158	161	162	163
<b>V. Fuel and light</b>								
Total (including oil) .....	188.6	53	154.9	155.0	155.6	159.6	161.9	166.8
Coal and coke .....	218	11	142	143	143	157	157	158
Gas .....	148	12	119	119	119	123	130	138
Electricity .....	186	25	184	184	185	185	186	186
<b>VI. Durable household goods</b>								
Total .....	158.3	70	134.2	135.2	136.3	138.8	140.2	141.3
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings .....	195	34	130	131	133	135	136	137
Radio, television and other household appliances .....	118	26	138	139	139	142	144	145
Pottery, glassware and hardware .....	169	10	135	137	139	141	143	144
<b>VII. Clothing and footwear</b>								
Total .....	166.6	89	125.7	127.6	129.3	129.6	130.5	131.4
Men's outer clothing .....	187	16	129	131	131	132	133	134
Men's underclothing .....	181	6	140	142	143	143	144	144
Women's outer clothing .....	165	23	123	126	128	128	128	127
Women's underclothing .....	158	4	133	134	136	136	136	138
Children's clothing .....	158	12	127	130	134	134	136	137
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials .....	145	11	122	123	124	125	126	128
Footwear .....	174	17	122	123	123	124	125	127
<b>VIII. Transport and vehicles</b>								
Total .....	175.0	149	145.9	148.2	149.8	150.8	153.4	156.0
Motoring and cycling .....	159	131	146	149	150	151	152	155
Fares .....	218	18	146	146	151	153	162	166
<b>IX. Miscellaneous goods</b>								
Total .....	182.2	71	141.4	142.4	143.5	146.9	147.6	149.1
Books, newspapers and periodicals .....	259	17	157	158	158	161	163	164
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites .....	150	12	131	132	133	135	135	135
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods .....	160	11	152	155	158	161	162	163
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc. ....	168	31	134	134	135	139	140	142
<b>X. Services</b>								
Total .....	212.8	52	140.4	137.8	139.6	150.4	151.6	152.5
Postage and telephone .....	208	11	159	159	159	201	201	201
Entertainment .....	198	21	128	121	123	126	127	128
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning .....	227	20	142	143	144	147	148	150
<b>XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home<sup>(3)</sup></b> .....	229.5	48	135.4	136.6	139.2	140.8	142.1	143.6

<sup>(1)</sup> A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

Source: Department of Employment

<sup>(2)</sup> 14 January 1975=100. <sup>(3)</sup> See footnote <sup>(1)</sup> on Table 171.

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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

TABLE 173

1970=100  
Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry <sup>(1)</sup> (2)														Construction materials	House-building materials
	Materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the													
	Manufacturing industry	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries			
1971 ....	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1	
1972 ....	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4	
1973 ....	144.5	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2	
1974 ....	215.3	230.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	175.0	167.3	170.6	189.9	168.3	215.4	187.3	175.4	178.0	
1975 <sup>(3)</sup> ..	235.3	251.7	201.1	199.2	239.0	226.2	208.0	179.2	193.5	201.7	182.4	218.0	241.0	205.7	207.4	
1973																
July .....	145.3	142.4	148.1	140.7	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4	
August ...	152.5	147.1	158.7	150.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8	
September ..	154.7	150.7	158.0	151.9	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6	
October ..	161.7	159.0	162.0	156.3	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9	
November ..	166.0	163.4	165.2	159.4	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4	
December ..	175.1	172.5	172.7	165.1	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0	
1974																
January ..	209.5	219.2	180.8	172.7	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5	
February ..	213.1	223.8	182.5	175.3	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	159.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9	
March ....	215.0	226.7	184.3	178.2	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7	
April .....	215.4	231.3	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7	
May .....	214.0	232.3	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5	
June .....	211.7	229.9	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3	
July .....	212.3	230.6	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	217.8	201.2	178.5	180.0	
August ...	213.7	231.6	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	181.4	167.5	174.8	191.2	171.5	218.5	203.3	179.5	181.7	
September ..	212.8	229.9	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	181.8	163.4	172.8	186.4	172.9	218.8	204.5	181.3	184.0	
October ..	220.1	236.9	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	185.8	174.4	217.6	213.2	182.2	185.3	
November ..	223.8	238.2	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	184.5	164.8	174.4	186.3	174.6	216.9	214.8	183.6	186.6	
December ..	222.5	236.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	183.9	163.4	173.2	187.2	175.0	216.5	218.0	185.8	188.8	
1975																
January ..	222.1	237.4	188.8	184.5	230.8	208.7	193.6	168.2	181.3	188.5	175.7	216.7	231.8	190.8	192.8	
February ..	218.8	236.1	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	197.4	170.3	183.5	188.9	176.1	217.6	230.6	193.6	195.6	
March ....	221.9	238.5	188.6	187.9	231.3	211.1	201.7	174.4	188.4	190.7	176.4	218.0	232.9	199.6	201.0	
April .....	222.9	239.9	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	204.1	175.8	190.3	193.9	177.7	217.6	236.6	201.8	203.7	
May .....	226.2	245.6	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	206.4	176.9	192.0	200.9	179.6	217.4	240.4	203.6	205.5	
June .....	227.7	247.5	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	207.8	176.9	192.6	201.1	181.0	216.7	243.4	204.9	205.9	
July .....	233.2	252.4	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	210.1	179.8	194.5	202.1	183.0	216.5	242.4	206.7	208.0	
August ...	241.4	256.7	208.2	205.6	242.2	230.4	212.0	184.1	197.7	204.2	185.0	217.0	244.5	210.2	211.8	
Sept. ....	243.2	257.1	213.6	210.7	243.2	231.4	212.2	183.9	197.9	205.7	186.2	217.4	243.7	211.6	213.8	
October ..	251.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	267.6 <sup>(3)</sup>	217.3	214.5	248.5 <sup>(3)</sup>	234.8	214.5	185.3	199.6	210.1	187.7	218.9	246.7	213.1	215.3	
Nov. ....	256.2 <sup>(3)</sup>	269.4 <sup>(3)</sup>	227.8	227.0	249.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	236.6	217.5	187.1	201.6	213.7	189.5	219.4	248.3	215.4	217.2	
Dec. <sup>(3)</sup> ..	258.4	272.3	229.0	228.2	254.5	241.3	219.3	188.4	203.1	220.6	190.8	222.4	251.6	216.8	218.4	
1976																
Jan. <sup>(3)</sup> ..	260.4	273.6	232.6	231.7	254.7	242.6	221.9	191.5	206.4	225.3	192.0	225.4	251.9	220.4	222.4	
February ..																
March ....																

<sup>(1)</sup>Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

<sup>(2)</sup>Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

Source: Department of Industry

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## Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 173 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>														New construction <sup>(3)</sup>	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners <sup>(4)</sup>
	Home sales															
	All manu- factured pro- ducts	Products of manu- facturing indus- tries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- facturing indus- tries	Food manu- facturing indus- tries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied indus- tries	Steel indus- tries	Engin- eering and allied indus- tries	Mechanical engin- eering	Elec- trical engin- eering	Textile indus- tries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber indus- tries	Paper indus- tries			
1971 ....	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	107	113	
1972 ....	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	119	144	
1973 ....	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	147	198	
1974 ....	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	142.8	162.2	141.7	177.4	171.0	185	221	
1975 <sup>(5)</sup> ..	188.7	194.8	199.8	200.2	188.6	226.6	190.5	196.6	173.2	178.6	163.6	203.8	222.3		242	
1973																
Oct. ....	127.7	130.6	142.9	135.8	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	161	210	
Nov. ....	129.0	131.9	145.2	138.7	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3			
Dec. ....	130.6	133.7	147.8	141.6	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1			
1974																
Jan. ....	134.2	137.6	152.7	146.0	129.4	143.4	133.7	135.6	129.2	148.6	132.1	161.6	140.4	170	217	
Feb. ....	138.5	142.4	157.1	149.3	135.2	146.2	136.6	138.5	130.7	151.8	133.6	165.6	147.0			
March ...	142.3	146.8	160.9	153.6	141.9	148.2	140.3	141.7	134.6	154.4	135.4	170.2	151.7			
April ....	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	174.9	143.9	145.8	137.7	158.4	137.6	172.0	157.3	180	218	
May ....	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	180.9	146.5	149.0	140.2	161.0	139.1	174.7	162.8			
June ....	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	182.5	150.4	151.4	141.9	162.0	140.1	177.4	165.7			
July ....	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	185.5	153.2	155.9	144.7	165.2	142.3	179.7	175.3	190	223	
Aug. ....	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	186.0	156.2	159.1	145.9	166.6	143.1	182.4	182.0			
Sept. ....	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	187.7	159.4	162.5	148.6	167.8	146.7	184.0	186.5			
Oct. ....	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	188.8	163.2	165.7	151.1	169.6	148.9	185.9	192.0	200	225	
Nov. ....	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	189.6	165.6	168.0	153.3	170.1	150.0	187.3	194.3			
Dec. ....	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	190.1	168.3	170.9	155.1	170.5	151.0	188.5	197.0			
1975																
Jan. ....	173.0	179.5	189.2	186.0	174.0	214.4	173.5	177.8	158.0	172.4	155.4	191.6	203.8	210	234	
Feb. ....	175.9	182.5	193.0	191.0	177.0	220.0	176.8	182.4	160.6	173.0	157.0	195.0	210.7			
March ...	179.2	186.4	195.4	195.2	181.2	226.6	181.2	186.5	165.1	173.3	158.1	198.0	213.8			
April ....	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	227.5	185.7	191.1	168.1	174.3	159.1	200.8	216.9	220	238	
May ....	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	227.7	187.4	193.0	171.4	175.8	161.2	201.8	218.2			
June ....	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	227.5	189.6	194.7	173.2	177.0	162.5	202.6	220.6			
July ....	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	227.2	193.2	199.3	174.4	179.3	164.6	205.8	223.4	227 <sup>(5)</sup>	247	
Aug. ....	193.5	199.3	201.6	203.6	192.8	227.9	195.7	202.4	176.8	180.8	165.3	206.2	226.9			
Sept. ....	194.9	201.0	202.1	203.5	194.9	228.2	197.0	204.5	180.5	182.1	168.1	209.9	231.3			
October ..	197.0	203.4	204.3	204.5	196.8	229.2	200.3	207.4	182.2	183.8	169.2	210.4	232.9	250	250	
Nov. ....	198.9	205.1	208.1	208.3	198.1	231.5	202.0	209.6	183.8	185.0	171.2	210.7	233.9			
Dec. <sup>(5)</sup> ..	201.5	207.7	211.6	211.8	199.8	232.1	203.0	210.9	184.8	186.5	171.7	211.0	234.8			
1976																
Jan. <sup>(5)</sup> ...	204.9	211.4	213.9	214.1	204.0	233.4	206.7	214.5	189.0	189.5	175.6	215.8	235.2			
Feb. ....																
March ...																

<sup>(1)</sup> and <sup>(2)</sup> see page 157.

<sup>(3)</sup> Index of building costs relate to average for the quarter (Department of the Environment).

<sup>(4)</sup> The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

<sup>(5)</sup> Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry  
Department of the Environment

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## Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 174

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products											Materials <sup>(1)</sup>		
		At market prices <sup>(2)</sup>					At gross prices <sup>(3)</sup>						Ferti- lizers (8)	Com- pound feeding- stuffs	
		Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes (4)	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk			Eggs (6)
					Bacon- factory	Other				Bacon- factory	Other				
1971	Harvest	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3	103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972	years	97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5	108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973	ended	141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2	116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974	June	241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1	197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	150.9	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4				194.1					173.7	161.8		203.9
1973	April .....	149.9	135.4	174.7	151.0	152.7	122.9	135.4	162.8	141.1	144.8	120.2	160.2	145.8	138.5
	May .....	168.1	144.9	179.6	156.1	156.5	137.8	158.9	167.3	147.5	148.4	97.7	160.0	144.5	138.4
	June .....	180.1	152.2	180.2	160.8	153.7	147.6	157.2	167.9	152.1	145.8	98.0	146.5	141.6	141.9
	July .....	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.7	163.0	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
	August .....	234.4	213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5	192.2	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4
	September .....	235.0	219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4	192.6	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9
	October .....	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	189.6	195.9	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
	November .....	240.4	213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4	197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1
	December .....	261.2	229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9	214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0
1974	January .....	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6	223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
	February .....	264.3	253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6	216.6	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7
	March .....	265.6	252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3	217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0
	April .....	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7	199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
	May .....	243.1	235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0	199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2
	June .....	243.3	231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9	199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	163.7	207.2	202.3
	July .....	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4	188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8
	August .....	244.6	254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5	200.5	150.1	151.8	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2
	September .....	240.2	248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8	196.9	134.6	143.7	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2
	October .....	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4	211.6	134.5	132.9	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8
	November .....	264.2	262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7	216.6	137.4	146.5	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6
	December .....	261.9	264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6	214.7	155.5	168.1	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4
1975	January .....	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4	201.0	141.9	183.1	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6
	February .....	212.2	225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1	173.9	128.6	188.8	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	214.1
	March .....	195.2	211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2	160.0	134.0	199.7	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	204.5
	April .....	200.7	211.6	200.6	212.6	228.6	164.5	175.3	201.1	202.3	216.8	186.1	190.5	270.8	197.6
	May .....	202.5	206.9	205.6	220.9	239.0	168.0	205.4	204.8	208.4	226.6	162.7	171.0	270.8	194.7
	June .....	213.5	210.8	195.7	225.5	230.4	175.0	274.3	200.4	211.6	218.5	162.8	143.5	251.9	194.0
	July .....	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	191.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	253.1	194.1
	August .....	248.9	258.6	160.9			204.0 <sup>(7)</sup>	527.8	193.1			181.8	144.4	252.5	194.5
	September .....	262.6	259.9	170.7			215.3 <sup>(7)</sup>	403.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	189.2			219.5	167.4	254.8	199.0
	October .....	268.9	261.9	169.9			220.4 <sup>(7)</sup>	395.0 <sup>(7)</sup>	189.2			219.0	167.9	257.3	209.0
	November .....	258.0	262.8	189.7			211.5 <sup>(7)</sup>	509.7 <sup>(7)</sup>	194.4			223.6	177.6	259.8 <sup>(7)</sup>	213.8
	December .....	258.0	262.7	209.2			211.5 <sup>(7)</sup>		209.6			225.0	190.7	262.4 <sup>(7)</sup>	217.1

<sup>(1)</sup>Based on manufacturers' list prices.

<sup>(2)</sup>The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

<sup>(3)</sup>The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

<sup>(4)</sup>Maincrop potatoes only.

<sup>(5)</sup>Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

<sup>(6)</sup>Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

<sup>(7)</sup>Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# WAGES AND PRICES

## Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products<sup>(1)</sup> and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 175

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1973 January .....	136.0	133.7	159.2	112.6	143.9
February .....	135.2	129.3	156.4	118.1	152.3
March .....	135.1	123.4	155.7	121.9	156.0
April .....	138.2	126.4	158.1	124.9	134.7
May .....	131.9	138.1	163.0	110.4	135.6
June .....	134.2	147.5	163.6	109.3	146.9
July .....	132.0	130.4	159.2	115.6	121.0
August .....	145.7	173.2	157.6	126.5	123.9
September .....	154.8	177.2	157.5	141.7	122.7
October .....	160.8	170.7	162.8	153.8	151.4
November .....	167.9	170.6	166.4	171.2	150.5
December .....	171.8	177.6	168.2	175.2	155.9
1974 January .....	172.7	189.7	158.8	178.0	168.1
February .....	165.0	178.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March .....	161.3	173.4	160.9	155.5	174.4
April .....	156.7	167.5	159.4	149.5	161.6
May .....	149.7	169.0	158.1	136.0	170.9
June .....	150.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	186.3	150.7	135.6	174.8 <sup>(2)</sup>
July .....	151.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	159.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	151.1	134.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	176.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
August .....	162.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	207.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	148.4	143.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	163.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
September .....	167.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	200.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	150.3	154.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	152.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
October .....	176.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	198.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	149.2	186.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	183.8 <sup>(2)</sup>
November .....	182.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	202.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	157.4	191.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	189.2
December .....	185.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	201.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	173.0	192.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	171.3
1975 January .....	183.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	191.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	176.5	184.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	183.7
February .....	182.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	169.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	184.4	186.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	191.0
March .....	187.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	162.3 <sup>(2)</sup>	195.8	188.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	210.2
April .....	192.1 <sup>(2)</sup>	175.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	201.6	186.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	212.4
May .....	185.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	181.6 <sup>(2)</sup>	208.7	168.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	210.2
June .....	197.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	249.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	202.2	164.5 <sup>(2)</sup>	272.0 <sup>(2)</sup>
July .....	198.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	315.8 <sup>(2)</sup>	197.1	167.2 <sup>(2)</sup>	200.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
August .....		256.3 <sup>(2)</sup>		177.0 <sup>(2)</sup>	200.6 <sup>(2)</sup>
September .....		242.9 <sup>(2)</sup>		202.9 <sup>(2)</sup>	244.7 <sup>(2)</sup>
October .....		253.7 <sup>(2)</sup>		202.7 <sup>(2)</sup>	226.1 <sup>(2)</sup>
November .....					205.2
December .....					

<sup>(1)</sup> Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

<sup>(2)</sup> Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

# XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

## Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 176

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Sound only <sup>(2)</sup>	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1969 .....	2,375	15,597	197	4.24	1.13
1970 .....	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16
1971 .....		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19
1972 .....		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19
1973 .....		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18
1974 .....		10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35
1972 October .....		14,497	2,470	2.84	1.16
November .....		14,347	2,648	2.58	1.06
December .....		14,146	2,815	2.30*	0.92*
1973 January .....		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23
February .....		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17
March .....		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*
April .....		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 <sup>(3)</sup>
May .....		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19
June .....		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.86*
July .....		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26
August .....		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45
September .....		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*
October .....		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21
November .....		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06
December .....		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*
1974 January .....		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50
February .....		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39
March .....		11,766	5,558	2.89*	1.31*
April .....		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45
May .....		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36
June .....		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*
July .....		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40
August .....		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53
September .....		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*
October .....		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26
November .....		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.41
December .....		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.21*
1975 January .....		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.65
February .....		10,273	7,301	2.87	1.61
March .....		10,120	7,580	2.95*	1.65*
April .....		9,974	7,638	2.74	1.57
May .....		9,881	7,726	2.27	1.37
June .....		9,827	7,810	1.95*	1.21*
July .....		9,779	7,839	2.29	1.41
August .....		9,684	7,860	2.58	1.58
September .....		9,636	7,947	2.30*	1.56*
October .....		9,562	8,028	2.02	1.37
November .....		9,462	8,122		
December .....		9,381	8,294		

<sup>(1)</sup> Great Britain.

<sup>(2)</sup> Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

<sup>(3)</sup> From April 1973 including VAT.

\* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office  
Department of Industry

# XIX. WEATHER

## Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 177

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1973	1974	1975	Average 1916- 1950	1973	1974	1975	Average 1941- 1970	1973	1974	1975
	Degrees centigrade <sup>(1)</sup>				Millimetres <sup>(2)</sup>				Hours			
<b>England and Wales</b>												
Annual mean or total .....	10.0	10.2	10.0		904	738	994		4.04	4.11	4.08	
January .....	4.0	5.2	6.5	7.2	92	44	117	117	1.59	1.13	1.73	1.27
February .....	4.2	5.0	6.1	5.2	66	40	98	31	2.43	2.83	2.33	2.33
March .....	6.2	6.9	6.2	5.3	57	24	47	81	3.67	4.46	3.41	2.97
April .....	8.8	7.6	8.3	8.6	60	67	14	71	5.27	5.10	5.11	4.48
May .....	11.6	11.8	11.3	10.1	63	83	40	47	6.31	5.47	6.69	6.25
June .....	14.7	15.3	14.1	14.8	55	63	66	21	6.79	7.60	6.65	9.23
July .....	16.3	15.9	15.5	17.5	79	92	77	66	5.88	5.16	5.41	6.76
August .....	16.1	16.9	15.7	18.7	81	63	95	52	5.48	5.66	6.08	7.40
September .....	14.3	14.8	12.6	13.9	76	86	144	107	4.44	4.83	4.71	5.02
October .....	11.2	9.8	8.2	10.6	92	57	99	36	3.25	2.90	2.89	3.54
November .....	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.7	95	62	125	73	1.94	2.81	1.80	2.54
December .....	5.1	5.7	8.3	5.6	88	67	72	51	1.47	1.78	1.51	1.48
<b>Scotland</b>												
Annual mean or total .....	8.7	8.5	8.8		1,419	1,236	1,448		3.53	3.30	3.57	
January .....	3.5	4.9	5.9	5.3	154	103	228	245	1.40	0.95	1.13	1.18
February .....	3.7	4.0	5.4	4.8	106	98	118	48	2.53	2.71	1.80	3.04
March .....	5.4	6.4	5.4	4.5	89	65	73	58	3.36	3.60	3.26	3.83
April .....	7.5	6.2	7.6	7.3	88	83	18	100	4.99	4.68	6.04	3.94
May .....	9.9	9.7	10.3	8.6	87	107	78	48	5.74	4.69	5.45	7.23
June .....	12.7	13.3	12.3	12.6	87	83	71	67	5.79	4.78	6.37	7.47
July .....	14.1	14.4	13.4	14.9	114	89	102	112	4.81	4.37	4.71	4.95
August .....	14.0	14.2	13.9	16.2	122	107	97	86	4.48	4.94	4.52	5.38
September .....	12.5	12.3	11.0	11.6	128	95	141	184	3.71	3.40	3.97	3.75
October .....	9.9	8.4	7.7	10.2	158	82	106	78	2.70	2.74	2.51	2.65
November .....	6.3	5.0	6.1	6.4	143	155	190	128	1.73	1.69	1.73	1.90
December .....	4.6	4.0	6.5	6.1	143	169	226	88	1.14	0.95	1.06	1.12
<b>Northern Ireland</b>												
Annual mean or total .....	9.3	9.1	9.1		1,081	928	1,074		3.54	3.14	3.61	
January .....	4.0	5.3	6.2	6.1	109	109	160	152	1.51	0.70	1.18	1.53
February .....	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.5	76	75	97	32	2.45	2.29	2.08	2.72
March .....	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	66	32	51	58	3.29	3.57	3.29	4.54
April .....	8.2	6.9	8.3	8.4	67	58	27	61	5.01	4.67	6.91	4.86
May .....	10.8	10.2	10.4	9.9	72	81	79	22	6.15	4.24	4.55	8.12
June .....	13.5	13.8	12.6	13.8	71	40	47	31	5.71	5.42	5.88	7.48
July .....	14.7	14.9	14.0	16.1	96	80	93	73	4.36	3.83	4.01	4.75
August .....	14.6	15.1	14.4	16.6	102	96	79	54	4.52	4.04	5.06	4.97
September .....	13.0	12.9	10.9	12.3	95	78	151	135	3.58	3.80	3.69	3.69
October .....	10.4	8.9	7.9	10.7	111	59	67	91	2.66	2.66	2.95	2.34
November .....	6.7	6.0	5.7	6.7	104	113	109	80	1.95	1.32	2.52	1.95
December .....	5.0	4.9	7.4	6.0	111	107	114	36	1.20	1.21	0.96	0.79

<sup>(1)</sup>To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.  
<sup>(2)</sup>1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

## Units of Measurement

### I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
<b>Length</b>		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
<b>Area</b>		
1 square millimetre (mm <sup>2</sup> )		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m <sup>2</sup> )	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km <sup>2</sup> )	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,046.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
<b>Volume</b>		
1 cubic centimetre (cm <sup>3</sup> )		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm <sup>3</sup> )	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m <sup>3</sup> )	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
<b>Capacity</b>		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
<b>Weight</b>		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 gramme	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton (1)	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

(1) Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

## II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

<b>Energy:</b>	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 <sup>6</sup> kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 <sup>6</sup> watt	
<b>Food and drink:</b>	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximate)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
<b>Agriculture:</b>	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
<b>Shipping:</b>	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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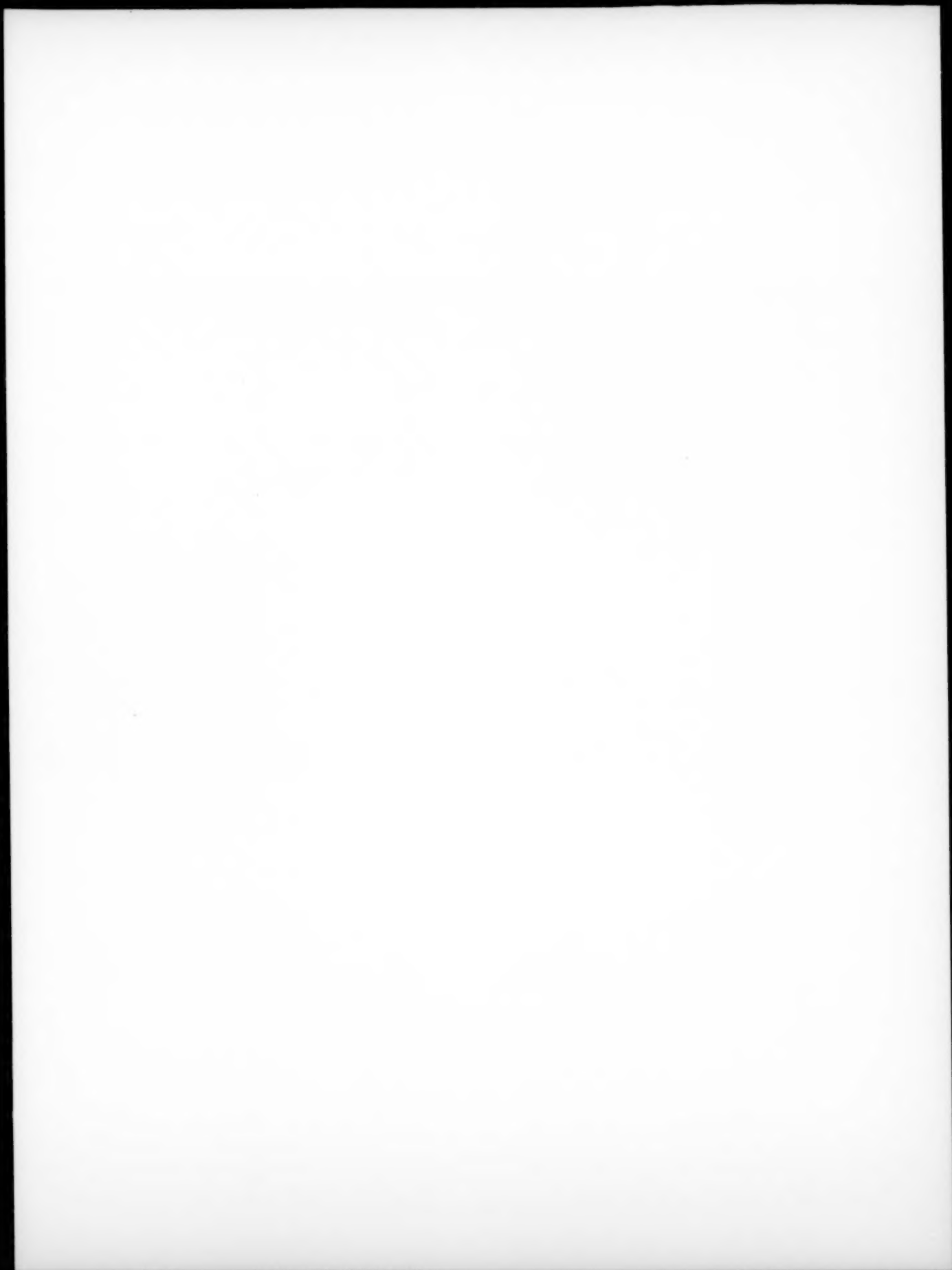
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